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ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Associational W. M. U.

Mrs. C. W. McManus, Superintendent .... Sanford, N. C.

Associational Baptist Training Union

Mrs. L. A. Rowell, Director .... Sanford, N. C.

Associational Sunday School.

Mr. V. M. Dorsett, General Director ....Siler City, N. C.
Mr. C. C. Wrenn, Divisional Superintendent........Siler City, N. C.
Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Divisional Superintendent ..Carthage, N. C.

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

First Section—Emmaus, Goldston, Gum Springs, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

Second Section—Cameron, Cool Springs, East Sanford, Ephesus, Flat Springs, Jonesboro, Juniper Springs, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Sanford, Vass.

Third Section—Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Mineral Springs, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

Fourth Section—Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage, Flint Hill, Friendship, Ives Memorial, Mechanics Hill, Pine Grove, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylors Memorial, Yates-Thagard.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Rev. S. E. Hannon	Carthage, N. C.
Rev. A. H. Porter	Bonlee, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Hartsell	Cameron, N. C.
Rev. W. T. Hurst	Pittsboro, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Sawyer	Sanford, N. C.
Rev. E. Collins	Carthage, N. C.
Rev. E. A. Livington	Staley, N. C.
Rev. F. D. Solomon	Carthage, N. C., Route 2
Rev. D. L. Temple	Hemp, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of members not exceeding three in number for each church, chosen by different churches in our Union, together with such ordained ministers as may hold their membership with churches belonging to this Association and the pastors of such churches.

Article 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee, who shall examine its church covenant and articles of faith, and upon favorable report may be admitted as a constituent member of this body.

Article 3. In letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated and that have died since last association; also the total number in fellowship, together with the contributions forwarded.

Article 4. All members thus chosen and convened have no power to lord it over God's heritage nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Union, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer annually, by the suffrages of members present; a majority of the ballots cast being necessary to decide the choice. Amendment to Article 5: That the Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person.

Article 6. There shall be elected at each annual session an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be active pastors; three progressive laymen; three active sisters, all of whom shall hold their membership with the churches in the Association.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (a) to provide for the missionary needs of the Association; (b) to lead with the co-operation of the churches and pastors in grouping the churches into compact pastorates; (c) to keep before the churches the great matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of Stewardship; (d) to investigate and make recommendations as to the proper location of new churches or chapels.

Article 7. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in the Union who shall knowingly and wilfully violate the Constitution or depart from the orthodox principle of religion.

Article 8. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present.

Mel's Parliamentary Rules of Order are followed by Association.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the

SANDY CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

One Hundred and Eighty-Third Annual Session

Held With the

ASHLEY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Located Near Aberdeen, North Carolina

OCTOBER 10-11, 1940

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TUESDAY

Morning Session, October 10, 1940

1. Congregation assembled at 10:00 o'clock and joined in the singing of hymns "Amazing Grace" and "How Firm a Foundation." Moderator V. M. Dorsett then called the Sandy Creek Missionary Baptist Association to order in the one hundred eighty-third session for the purpose of transaction of business.

2. Rev. E. L. Smoak, pastor of the Ashley Heights Baptist church led the opening devotional after which the Association was led in prayer by Rev. Walter L. Warfford.

Recognition of Visitors and Pastors

3. The Moderator then called for the recognition of Pastors and visitors present. The Pastors were asked to stand. The following responded and were recognized: Roy A. Morris, R. E. Wall, B. L. Gupton, J. L. Price, O. D. Moore, J. C. Kidd, Reid R. Harris, R. R. Gordon, C. W. Myrick, G. B. Funderburk, B. L. Maness, E. M. Harris, E. L. Smoak and Walter L. Warfford. Visitors were then recognized: Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Raleigh; Mr. Smith Hagaman, Winston-Salem; Hon. Kale Burgess, Raleigh.

4. The duly appointed delegates present from the churches were asked to stand and were ruled thereby officially the registered body of the Association present for the transaction of business.

5. Moderator Dorsett appointed Committee on Committees: J. L. Price, R. E. Wall, B. L. Gupton, M. W. Duncan and Fleet Baldwin. The committee was immediately called into session.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS.

6. The first item on the program was called; Report on Temperance and Public Morals presented by Dr. Guy B. Funderburk. The report was read as follows:

Temperance and Public Morals.

In considering the present problem of temperance and public morals, it behooves one first of all to recognize that there are those who are genuinely temperate and nobly moral. There are indeed the proverbial 7,000 who have not bowed their knees to Baal. Moreover it is our belief that God's witnesses shall not weaken but shall be strengthened and multiplied. The evils of our day and generation must be reckoned with by us.

The demoralizing effect of the last World War in the United States is without question. For nearly a quarter of a century intemperance and low moral standards have passed from one stage to another, varying often in degree and expression but ever constant in kind. Strong drink has passed from the disreputable place of the saloon and gutter to the respectable place of retail stores and public entertainment, and that with the government seal thereon. Gambling has gone from the old gambling den and crap-shooting in the back lot to legalized horse-race betting, jack-pots, punch boards, slot machines, and numerous other evil ingenious devices. What used to be the honored home today in many cases has become an experiment station for the abuse of sacred rights, from whence the two contracting parties find their way to the divorce courts to the detriment of hundreds of innocent children and associates. Deceit, treachery, dishonestry, oppression, bribery and various other evils play very prominent rolls in the functions of our governments today. But with all this, I think the worst evil is yet to be mentioned.

One of the strong convictions that the worst evil of our land is the prevalent irreverance toward God, followed naturally by disregard for human life and welfare. The flagrant breaking of the Sabbath, the depletion of church attendance, and the disrespect for the ministers and religious leaders constitute part of a cancer that is eating the heart out of our nation. If our country was blighted by the last World War, what have we to hope for in this one? The wicked have indeed waxed worse and worse. Practically all of our active Pastors are burdened to capacity, and many of them are breaking under the strain of excess work and merciless persecution. Numerous pastors in our fair, Christian land are relinquishing their pastorates under the unbearable strain placed on them. The tragedy is that in almost every case it is done by other ministers and other professing Christians. Slandering, backbiting, gossiping, misrepresenting, quarreling, criticizing, and betraying are favorite pastimes of untold numbers of church members today. The thing that is hinder-ing the progress of the Kingdom most today is not Herod's kind but Judas' kind. One ought to be a Christian and get in, or admit he is not and get out. Concerning the brotherhood of Christianity, Jesus said to his disciples, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you." (John 15:12). He laid down his life for his disciples; we certainly should do no less than to live ours for one another.

The wolves in sheep clothing are the beasts that are destroying the flocks today. It behooves every Christian to gird his loins anew and fight for the right until every force of evil is vanquished and God's Kingdom is fully established in all the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY B. FUNDERBURK.

7. Following the reading of the above report, Hon. Kale Burgess, head of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina was presented and invited to speak to the report on Temperance and Public Morals. Mr. Burgess delivered a very helpful address. At the conclusion of his address the report was adopted and a special offering was taken for the work of the United Dry Forces. This offering amounted to $25.92.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

8. The report on the hospital was next called. Rev. R. R. Gordon read the following report:

Report On Hospital.

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness, and all manner of disease among people." Teaching, preaching and healing go hand in hand, for Luke is referred to as "The Beloved Physician."

There is much suffering and need of care all about us, no class escapes. In meeting some of these needs, though in a small way as yet, stands the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. Mr. Gray has provided for the training of doctors, and it is now up to the Baptists of North Carolina to provide beds and nursing. The present capacity of the hospital is being increased from one hundred to three hundred beds.

Those who look after the management of this institution have shown their ability in a most noble way. This institution is no respecter of persons. Many would have been denied treatment if this hospital had not been provided.

Therefore we recommend to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association this most worthy institution for continued support, both in prayer and liberality.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. GORDON.

9. At the conclusion of the reading of the above report, Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital was introduced and brought a special message on the subject, "The Christian Message and Program of Service in This World." He also gave some insights and facts concerning the work of the hospital. The report was then adopted.

ANNUAL SERMON.

10. Special music was rendered by the choir. The annual associational sermon was delivered by the Rev. Roy A. Morris, pastor of the East Sanford Baptist church. The text of the sermon was Matthew 16:24. The sermon was vital and significant in its major emphasis on discipleship in terms of Jesus statement.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.

11. The Committee on Committees made its report at this time in order that these committees nominated might meet during the lunch hour. The following committees nominated:

(1) Executive Committee: E. M. Harris, W. W. Finlator, J. C. Kidd, C. C. Wrenn, H. F. Seawell, V. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Miss Lucile Loving.

(2) Trustees for Lawhon Memorial School Fund: S. J. Husketh, W. L. Ferrell, N. J. Dark.

(3) Time, Place and Preacher: R. R. Gordon, J. R. Loving, Mrs. L. P. Dixon.

(4) Resolutions Committee: E. M. Harris, Mrs. J. A. Burns, Mrs. P. T. Ferrell.

(5) Memorial Committee: G. B. Funderburk, O. D. Moore, B. L. Maness.

(6) Nominating Committee: W. W. Finlator, C. C. Jones, Mrs. C. W. McManus.

12. Mrs. C. C. Moss, graduate nurse of the Baptist Hospital, was presented and spoke words of testimony concerning the work of the Baptist Hospital.

Adjournment for lunch.

TUESDAY

Afternoon Session—October 10, 1940.

13. The Association convened for the afternoon session after enjoying a delightful barbecue lunch served by the Ashley Heights Church. The program began with the singing of the hymn "The Promised Land." Rev. Reid R. Harris conducted the devotional, read-

ing as a Scripture message John 4:31-38 and speaking briefly on the subject "Evangelism."

REQUEST CONCERNING GARNER'S CHAPEL.

14. At this time a request was presented by Rev. C. P. Stinson that a newly organized church, Garner's Chapel, be admitted into the Association. After some discussion the Moderator appointed a special committee in accordance with the Associational Constitution, Article 2, and requested the committee to make recommendation to the Association after due examination and investigation with reference to the request. The committee: J. L. Price, J. R. Loving, Reid R. Harris, Roy A. Morris, J. C. Kidd. The committee was then called into session with the delegates of the Garner's Chapel church and their pastor, Brother C. P. Stinson.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

15. The first item of regular business for the afternoon was the report on the work of the Woman's Missionary Union as presented by Mrs. C. W. McManus, Associational President of the W. M. U.

Report On Woman's Missionary Union.

Thirty-four W. M. U. organizations report a total gift to missions of $2,863.11, a decrease in gifts of $136.08 from last year's record. Why should we have this backward step? Surely God has bountifully blessed us. May we not lift up our hearts in praise and thanksgiving for living in a land of peace and plenty? Let us be good stewards and give according as the Lord has prospered us. God will know if we have really given a sacrificial gift, and by His divine arithmetic will multiply it as He did the little boy's lunch.

We are grateful for the increased interest in Mission Study classes. Three Associational classes have been held and they were well attended. Sixty-six individual Mission Study classes have been conducted, and one Pioneer class with 16 enrolled. Mission Study "Informs and transforms." We should not fail to give Mrs. S. W. Allen, of Sanford, credit for many of these classes. She is Mission Study Chairman for our Association.

There is new interest in stewardship under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Wall, of Sanford. We have 68 tithers, 20 of these being new this year. When we learn to pay the tithe and then give love gifts there will be no decrease in gifts. Someone has said "Our gifts is a thermometer that registers our spirituality."

The Superintendent has made 41 visits to Women's Missionary Societies, made 41 talks, driven 1,712 miles, and writtten 438 letters and cards. Along with this opportunity for greater service for my Master, the Southern Baptist Convention has awarded me a diploma for having completed the Advanced Course in Mission Study.

We are happy to report Ives Memorial and Ashley Heights as churches having newly organized W. M. U. work.

Our annual Associational meeting was held on May 28, with the First Baptist church of Sanford. Around 400 were present. The meeting will be held next year with the Carthage Baptist church the last Tuesday in May.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. W. McMANUS.

16. Supplementary to the above report Mrs. McManus read the report on the Young People's Division of the W. M. U. under the direction of Mrs. Colin Churchill. Mrs. Churchill was not able to attend the association.

Report On Young People's Work.

I submit the following report, for the year 1940, of the Young People's Work in the Sandy Creek Association:

We have a total of 41 organizations with around 700 young people enrolled. Last year we had 15 graded A-1 Societies. Our gifts this year have reached $408.73; a gain of $21.00 over last year.

Our youth of today must be stedfast for Christ. Our boys and girls must choose either the good or the bad and it is our responsibility to guide our youth. Let us realize that we will do more to foster our young peoples organizations and help to organize new ones that our boys and girls may be trained in Missions. The youth of today made stedfast in Christ, will keep the world of tomorrow stedfast for righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. COLIN CHURCHILL.

17. At the conclusion of the reading of the above reports, Mrs. McManus introduced brother Harold McManus, student for the ministry at Wake Forest college, who spoke on the subject, "Historical Review of the W. M. U. in the Sandy Creek Association." Reports were both adopted as one report.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

18. The next item of the program called for. Rev. W. W. Finlator read report on Religious Literature as follows:

Report on Religious Literature.

The priceless treasures of the religions have ever been preserved in literature. This is eminently true of Christianity and its foster parent Judaism. Embalmed for us across the centuries are records of man's vital religious experience, his up-reach for God and God's down-reach for him.

Out of the heart of nature rolled
The burdens of the Bible old.

After the Bible the Word of God has ever and anon found fresh meaning and attained permanency when a soul poured its deeps into timeless and lasting words. Thus Augustine and A. Kempis and Bunyan and Milton have given to eternity the discovery of God to their hearts and with the Bible their words have become the inspiration and hope of the centuries. Today when the secular press is at low ebb the Christian press seeks earnestly to lift sill the hearts of men to the reaches of eternity. As Christians we would support all the efforts of our Christian press at home and abroad, denominational and interdenominational. Especially would we address ourselves to the support our own denominational publications and along with the treasures of the ages surround families with the word of God in action today.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. FINLATOR.

19. Brother Finlator introduced Dr. John C. Slemp, editor of the Biblical Recorder who spoke on the subject, "The Challenge that Meets Us As Christians in Our Day." Following the address the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER.

20. Report of Committees was called. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made its report, the report read by Rev. R. R. Gordon:

We the Committee make the following report:

1. We recommend that the next session of the Sandy Creek Association be held on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in October, 1941.

2. We nominate to preach the annual sermon, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, and Rev. Reid R. Harris as alternate.

3. We recommend that we accept the invitation of Love's Creek Baptist church to hold the next session with them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. R. GORDON

21. Dr. Charles E. Brewer was recognized at this time. Dr. Brewer spoke briefly on the subject, "Why a Christian School?"

22. Special Committee on investigation of the advisability of admitting Garner's Chapel Baptist church into the association made

its report. The Committee reported that after investigation it was deemed advisable to defer the matter until the next session of the association. The committee was continued until the next session.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

23. The work of our Baptist Cooperative Program was next considered. Report on State Missions was read by Dr. Ronald E. Wall; Home Missions, Rev. B. L. Gupton; Foreign Missions, J. Louis Price. These reports prepared by the above are as follows:

Report on State Missions.

Our missionary work is all one great work, being divided into State, Home and Foreign Missions only for the sake of convenience in doing the task. State Missions includes all the missionary work carried on and promoted by our State Mission Board, under the direction of our able and consecrated General Secretary, Mr. M. A. Huggins. The State Mission Board is now engaged in the following tasks: (1) General Missionary work by our two General State Missionaries, M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes; (2) Missionary pastoral assistance to several dozen pastors laboring in churches unable to support them fully; (3) Church building aid to a few churches in strategic locations, including some of our college communities; (4) Work among the Indians of Robeson County, carried on by the Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford; (5) Assistance to our Negro brethren through the Rev. W. C. Somerville, General Secretary of the Negro Baptist State Convention, and J. H. Clanton, Director of Religious Education and Training; (6) Work at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital at Oteen through the Rev. W. W. Williams; (7) Work at the Sanitoriums: at State Sanitorium by the Rev. E. M. Harris and at Black Mountain by the Rev. Guy Marlow; (8) Work at Samarcand by Brother E. M. Harris.

Besides all this work the State Mission Board sponsors our orphanages and hospital and has direction of the Department of Christian Education, under the Rev. W. Perry Crouch, which includes the divisions of Sunday School, Training Union, and Student Work.

These State Mission organizations are channels through which we are to carry on the vital part of our great missionary task in our own state. Let us use them wisely and wholeheartedly that we may the better obey the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior in giving his gospel to the people in our own state.

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD E. WALL.

Report On Home Missions.

The Home Mission Board is giving itself to the task of giving our Christ to our country. The Board believes that the heart and soul of missions is the making and baptizing of disciples. It is therefore majoring on preaching the gospel among the Indians, the foreigners, the negroes, in the congested sections and centers of our land, and in Cuba and Panama.

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for Home Missions. The Lord has richly blessed our missionaries in every field. We have now 411 missionaries working in 863 mission stations. During the past year we have added 40 to our mission force, opened 93 new mission stations, and acquired 14 pieces of property. During the year our missionaries have distributed 40,362 Bibles, testaments, and portions of scripture and 660,847 tracts. They have preached 34,008 sermons, led over 9,000 to make profession of faith in Christ, and received into fellowship with the church 4,672.

The Board received from all sources in 1939 $544,289.04. This is an increase over the receipts of the year before. The treasurer's report shows that $159,585.15 was paid on the principal of the debt. A debt-payment program has been mapped out which will liquidate all the debts of the Home Mission Board by 1945, provided the receipts do not fall below the receipts of 1939.

During the last year there has been the greatest ingathering of Jewish souls ever witnessed, as well as a great increase in the work among negro students. For all of which we should give praise unto God.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. GUPTON.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Mission Board now has 456 missionaries and 2,900 native workers in 16 countries. Scattered throughout these fields are 1,883 churches, of which 1,180 are self-supporting, and 3,269 outstations. The total membership of these churches is 236,265. During the past year 18,606 have come into the churches by baptism.

The indebtedness of the Board has been decreasing rather rapidly. During the past seven years, it has been reduced $1,110,000 to $245,000. It is believed the Board will be entirely free of debt by when its 100th anniversary is observed in 1945.

Gifts from the Lottie Moon Christmas offering have been growing larger through the years. The past year it amounted to $330,424.70. As a result of this gift, scores of missionaries have been sent out, missionary homes have been built, chapels and schools have been erected, hospitals have been repaired and enlarged. This is due to the generous gifts of Southern Baptist women.

From nearly every part of the world, reports of the progress of the Gospel have been received. Recently in a Japanese boys' school 550 declared their purpose to follow Christ and in the girls' school, 531 accepted Him as their personal Saviour.

Miss Margie Shumate tells of the terrible atrocities in China at the hands of the Japanese soldiers but also the blessings of God upon their work. Dr. George Green, secretary for Nigeria, calls his report "A Year of Progress." Although Europe and the Near East are torn by war, our missionaries are staying by the stuff and report that the Lord is blessing their labors. British Baptist have 400 missionaries and the war has reduced their income. They appeal to us in this great crisis to help save their mission work. The Southern Baptist Convention has requested every church to make an offering to this worthy cause. Even Mexico is rejoicing on account of new missionaries sent and a number of additions to the churches.

The Commission, our Foreign Mission magazine, now has over 15,000 subscribers and all pastors and leaders are requested to urge their members to subscribe. It is worthy of wide reading.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LOUIS PRICE.

24. After the reading of the above reports, Brother M. A. Huggins, General Secretary to the Baptist State Convention was introduced. Brother Huggins spoke concerning our work and responsibility as Baptists. The message was one of challenge and information. At the conclusion of his address the Association adopted as a whole the reports read.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY.

Morning Session, October 11, 1940

25. The Association convened at 10:00 o'clock. The program began with the singing of a hymn, after which Rev. E. M. Harris conducted the morning devotional.

26. The moderator recognized the following visitors present: Brother I. G. Greer, Thomasville; Rev. B. G. Early, Broadway; Prof. Zon Roberson, Wake Forest.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

27. Dr. Ronald E. Wall read the report in the absence of brother C. C. Wrenn, of Siler City, who had prepared the report but could not be present for its presentation.

Report On Baptist Orphanage.

The children who compose the population of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina may be classified under three heads: Full orphans, half orphans and victims of desertion and wrecked homes. These children are being cared for by three well recognized methods of child caring agencies: Mothers Aid, Boarding homes and the Orphanage proper. In addition to these our case workers are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with their neighbors and relatives.

The demand upon the orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average 45 applications every month during the year. No matter how urgent the demands, however, the policy of the Orphanage leaders is not to make special appeals. Special appeals for other causes may come and special appeals may go, but this constant stream of human want must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His church has been fulfilled.

The past year was one of the best in the history of the Orphanage, but imperative needs continue to increase. The care of the Orphan child was intrusted to us by Christ himself. We cannot shun this Christian responsibility and claim to be practicing "pure religion." When appeals are made to Orphanage authorities they have nowhere to go, indeed, they do not want any place to go for financial support other than individuals, Sunday schools and churches. The plan is simple.

We suggest as a goal for the association for next year: A monthly contribution from each church or Sunday school, gifts of produce in season, a real Thankisgiving offering in November and a club of CHARITY AND CHILDREN in each Sunday school. In order to reach this goal we recommend that an Orphanage representative be appointed by this body to contact every Sunday school and church in this association. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

28. Brother I. G. Greer, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage was recognized and spoke to the report. Brother Greer brought a stirring address on the subject, "Christians Enriching Life Througth Service." Report adopted.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. WRENN.

29. The Committee on Committees was asked to recommend orphanage representative for the association. After brief discussion it was recommended that the two directors of Associational Sunday School Work be appointed orphanage representatives. The representatives are Walter L. Warfford of Carthage, and C. C. Wrenn of Siler City.

REPORT ON LAWHON MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND.

30. Brother S. J. Husketh, Treasurer of the Lawhon Memorial School Fund, read the financial report in behalf of the trustees.

Lawhon Memorial Fund.

The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund met in Sanford, N. C., on September 16, 1940, and compiled the following report of the present status of this Fund to be presented to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association:

Date of Notes	NAME	Principal	Int. Accrued	Total	Amt. Paid	Bal. Due
9- 9-1940	J. H. McCrimmon	$150.00	......	150.00	....	$150.00
5-14-1940	Reon Maness	75.00	1.50	76.50	None	76.50
3- 5-1940	Reon Maness	100.00	3.17	103.17	None	103.17
3-28-1940	Annie L. Overton	75.00	2.11	77.11	None	77.11
9-18-1937	Brooks Overton	125.00	13.10	138.10	None	138.10
9-10-1940	Louise P. Matheny	100.00	3.10	103.10	None	103.10
2- 1-1940	Marjorie Freeman	125.00	4.69	129.69	None	129.69
12-28-1938	Harold McManus	25.00	......	25.00	None	25.00
9- 9-1939	Harold McManus	100.00	......	100.00	None	100.00
8-29-1940	Harold McManus	75.00	......	75.00	None	75.00
12-27-1939	Edna Kennedy	100.00	1.30	101.30	None	101.30
3- 9-1940	Valdah C. Deaton	100.00	3.08	103.08	None	103.08
6-15-1937	W. O. Petty, Jr.	150.00	28.75	178.75	$61.63	117.12
4-12-1937	Martha Seymour	86.03	5.16	91.19	None	*91.19
10-12-1930	Mary Seymour	34.65	2.17	36.82	None	36.82
3-29-1937	Howard W. Ross	100.00	20.83	120.83	None	120.83
6- 1-1937	Howard W. Ross	25.00	5.00	30.00	None	30.00
10-12-1931	Katherine Overacre	31.00	.90	31.90	None	31.90
1- 1-1936	T. S. Guy, Jr.	100.00	28.50	128.50	None	128.50
1-18-1936	T. S. Guy, Jr.	50.00	14.12	64.12	None	64.12
10-14-1936	T. S. Guy, Jr.	200.00	47.50	247.50	None	247.50
	Totals	$1,926.68	$184.98	$2,111.66		$2,050.03
Cash on Deposit in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.,						66.69
Grand Total of Notes and Cash						$2,116.72

*Due $46.03 credit on note paid October 2, 1939.

On motion, the Trustees voted to reimburse the Treasurer, S. J. Husketh, in the amount of $3.66 for actual expenses of postage and stationery.

Respectfully submitted,
NEWBY J. DARK, Chairman; W. L. FARRELL, Secretary; S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer.

31. Motion to adopt the report as read. Motion further amended to include vote of appreciation to brother Husketh for the fine service rendered by him througth the years in connection with his work as treasurer. Brother Husketh then spoke briefly discussing the work of the Lawhon Memorial Education Fund with explanation of some of the problems connected with its work. Report adopted together with amended motion.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

32. Brother V. R. Johnson read the following report on Christian Education:

Report on Christian Education

For the past decade or more, we have been taught that all education is good; that all the world needs is education. This is erroneous. We must be taught to differentiate in education. Properly directed education is the most beneficial thing in the world while improperly directed education is the most harmful. This is more graphically illustrated by the present deplorable condition in Europe today. If civilization is ever to be perfected it must be done througth education while on the other hand if civilization is ever destroyed education will accomplish it.

Webster's Dictionary defines education as "the impartation or acquisition of knowledge, skill or discipline of character." Christian Education as I preceive the term goes one step further than knowledge. It includes an additional attribute besides knowledge which makes it more accurately described by the term wisdom. We are told that "knowledge comes but wisdom lingers so I linger on the shore". We are told that God is wisdom. Therefore Christian Education partakes of the very nature of God. Christian Education is the impartation or acquisition of knowledge not for the sole purpose of serving self but for the primary purpose of serving humanity.

There are three sources of education which demand our attention. 1. Our own Baptist Schools and Colleges. We are directly responsible for these. They are under our control and supervision and we can and must see that they impart the right kind of education.

2. The other schools and colleges of our state. You may say what have the Baptists to do with other schools and colleges. In the first place we have thousands of boys and girls in these and second we are vitally effected by the entire channel of education in the state and we should always see that it is directed in the right course so far as our influence will prevail.

3. Those who receive their education outside of our schools and

colleges. We should be interested to see that what education they receive is from the proper source.

Education is power and education is contageous consequently we should be most zealous of its kind and course.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR R. JOHNSON.

33. Professor Zon Roberson of Wake Forest College was introduced and spoke in connection with the report on Christian Education. Report adopted.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

34. The report on Digest of Church Letters was read by the clerk, Walter L. Warfford. Due to the fact that the time for this item on the program had been already used, it was agreed that discussion of the report be deferred to the afternoon session.

Report On Digest of Church Letters.

35. The report on Digest of Church Letters is of vital importance. Here we do not soar in vague terms of oratory; Here we face the facts. We get a definite insight into the depths of our faith as manifest by our works. Here we have an insight into the real state of our churches. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

1. **The Summary of Reported Enrollments.** Last year we reported 8,019 members of our churches, this year 8,069 members, a gain of 50. While there were 370 additions to the churches, yet 13 churches did not report a single addition, and 26 churches actually decreased in membership. Our Sunday School enrollment as reported last year was 7,243, while this year we report a Sunday School enrollment of 6,527—a decrease of 716 in enrollment. We have B. T. U. work in only 16 churches which report this year a total enrollment of 699, a gain of one organization and 38 members. The W. M. U. reports indicate work in 35 churches with 1,858 enrolled, a gain of two churches in organization and 346 in enrollment.

2. **Summary of Financial Reports.** For the year 1939 we raised for all local church work $43,917.28. This year we have raised for local church work $44,279.71; an increase of $362.43. To the orphanage we contributed this year $2,653.49, while last year we gave $2,984.78; a decrease of $331.29. To all benevolences we gave this year $8,258.22, while last year we gave $8,141.08, an increase of $117.13. For all purposes we gave last year $52,073.27, while this year we gave $52,537.93; a net increase of $464.66.

3. **Some Startling Revelations.** We added to our church membership less than one member per church in average gains. We lost an average of 13 members per church in Sunday School enrollment. We gave a per capita offering for all purposes for the year $6.17 or 51c

per month or 12c per week! We gave a per capita offering to the orphanage of 33c per member for the year or 2¾c per month. To all missions we gave a per capita offering for the year 71c or 1 1-3c per week. We paid the pastors of the churches a slight increase in salary this year, an average salary per church of $335.00.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD.

36. After the special music by the choir, Dr. W. H. Moore, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro, delivered the inspirational address. Following the address the Association adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY.

Afternoon Session—November 11, 1940.

37. Due to the fact that so much time had been taken for the morning program and the inspirational address, the Association did not convene for the afternoon session until 2:00 o'clock. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. J. Fred Stimson, Pastor of the Southern Pines Church, conducted the afternoon devotional.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

38. In behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, J. Fred Stimson read the report as follows:

Be it resolved: That we, the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, extend to the pastor and people of the Ashley Heights church a vote of thanks for their generous sharing with us at this session their building, food, and sincere fellowship; also, that we include in this vote thanks to the Aberdeen Church and Pastor for their assistance with special music and floral decorations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. FRED STIMSON,
MRS. J. A. BURNS,
P. T. FARRELL,
Committee on Resolutions.

In motion to adopt this report it was further suggested that in this vote we express our appreciation to the Ashley Heights Church for their splendid entertainment of the Association in spite of their rather small membership. Motion and resolutions adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

39. The next item called was the report on Sunday School work. This report was to have been presented by Rev. S. E. Hannon, but

due to the fact that Brother Hannon's work prevented his attending the Association, there was no report prepared. Rev. Walter L. Warfford spoke briefly concerning the need of special emphasis on Sunday School work in the Association. It was suggested that Brother Warfford prepare a special report to be included in the minutes. The report prepared is as follows:

Report On Sunday Schols.

The work of the Sunday Schools of the Sandy Creek Association needs immediate attention and study. The figures on enrollment reveal that last year we had 7,243 enrolled in our Sunday Schools, while this year we report 6,527 enrolled—A loss of 716 in enrollment. This represents a decrease in enrollment of 13 members per church.

There are two imperative needs which should be met at once in the work of our Sunday Schools. These needs are training and enlistment. We need a special training school for officers and teachers in the churches as well as special study as to how to conduct the best type of Sunday School work in the churches. Our Sunday School Board, the best in the world, has prepared a special series of books designed to meet this need. These may be had at small cost. It is serious to note that some of our Sunday Schools do not even use Baptist literature in their regular work.

The great need of enlargement and enlistment should be realized. After a week of special study in the work of the Sunday School in the churches, they should plan a day for Sunday School visitation. This visitation should be planned systematically and should reach all the unenlisted of the church and community. "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." Special literature on visitation can be secured by writing our State Sunday School Secretary, Brother L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, N. C., or by writing the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. This literature will be furnished free.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD.

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.

40. Due to the fact that Mrs. L. A. Rowell could not be present for the presentation of her report on the Baptist Training Union, the report was read by Dr. Ronald E. Wall for Mrs. Rowell.

Report on Baptist Training Unions.

Baptist Training Union work is a very important part of our denominational work. We are glad to report that in our association we have 15 churches with some form of Training Union work. Our Associational B. T. U. consists of five Adult Unions, nine Young People's Unions, eight Intermediate Unions, nine Junior Unions, two Story Hours, making a total of 33 unions with an approximate membership of 426.

During the year we have had study courses in eight of our Training Unions. We have organized Training Unions in three churches. Four associational meetings have been held this year, and at every meeting interesting and helpful programs were presented. Three Officer's Council meetings were held during the year.

Our work has not progressed by leaps and bounds this year, but we feel that the work that has been done is permanent. We earnestly beg the co-operation of every church and every individual in the association for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. A. ROWELL, Associational B. T. U. Director.

41. No speaker was present to speak to the B. T. U. report, so after a bit of open discussion, the report was adopted.

42. At this time Rev. Walter L. Warfford was called to speak to the report on Digest of Church Letters which was read during the morning session. Brother Warfford distributed a special summary sheet on which was mimeographed the reports of the churches as gathered from the letters. This sheet was gone over in special study, and the outstanding increases and items of special interest noted. Brother Warfford then discussed some of the needs of the churches with reference to stewardship and greater donominational loyality. Discussion was also offered as to the state of the churches that had not sent a letter to the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

43. The Moderator called for the election of officers. Nominations for Moderator were in order. Brother V. R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, nominated Brother V. M. Dorsett, of Siler City, for Moderator for the coming year. There was no other nomination and Brother Dorsett was elected by acclamation. Nominations were in order for Clerk and Treasurer. Rev. Walter L. Warfford, pastor of Carthage Baptist Church, was nominated. There being no other nominations, the nominee was elected by acclamation. It was also included in this motion that the Clerk be paid a salary of $25.00 for the year.

Treasurer's Report.

44. The following report was read by the Clerk and Treasurer, Walter L. Warfford:

RECEIPTS

Cash received from former Clerk, R. H. Weaver..	$5.95
Cash received from churches on Minute Fund	109.55
Cash, special offering for United Dry Forces.....	25.92
Total cash received	$141.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational Mid-Year Meeting programs	$2.25
Letters and mailing programs	2.20
Associational programs	7.50
Mailing Associational letters, printing, etc.	5.90
Kale Burgess, United Dry Forces offering	25.92
Total disbursements	$43.77
Cash balance for printing of minutes, etc	$97.65

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD, Treasurer.

In the discussions which followed it was suggested that if the cash balance was insufficient to defray cost of printing Minutes and amount to be paid the clerk for clerical work, the deficit be proportioned among the churches and that the churches make up this deficit upon receipt of Minutes.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION.

45. At this time Rev. J. C. Kidd offered a very important recommendation, this recommendation having been previously prepared and discussed by a committee from the Sandy Creek Associational Pastor's Conference. After some words of general explanation and discussion as to the need of reform in the matter of the ordination of ministers in Baptist churches, the following recommendation was offered:

Special Recommendation to the Sandy Creek Association.

We believe that the call to the ministry is a divine call. Since the setting apart of a candidate to the full work of the Gospel ministry is not only a liability to the local church but also a responsibility and liability of the whole Baptist denomination, we therefore deem it wise to suggest that the denomination have some definite part in the ordination of a minister in addition to that of the local church. After careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendation:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except as he

be recommended by vote of the church with which he holds his membership;

2. That the church with which the candidate holds his membership shall elect three members of the Presbytery including the pastor;

3. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association elect at least five of its leading ministers to constitute a standing Presbytery to assist the churches in ordaining ministers; That this Presbytery be elected annually by the Association;

4. That the Presbytery proceed with the usual Baptist method and policy in ordinations;

5. That we encourage in so far as it is practical public ordination services;

6. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association furnish the minister set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry by this Presbytery with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association in addition to the signature of each member of the Presbytery.

Prayerfully and respectfully submittted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD,
REID R. HARRIS,
JOHN C. KIDD,
Special Committee.

After some discussion as to the various aspects of the working of this plan, the body voted to adopt the recommendation by unanimous vote.

46. Rev. Tom Hearn, of Rockingham, was recognized as a visitor from the Pee Dee Association. Brother Hearn spoke briefly in connection with the resolution on ordination and in general with reference to Baptist work and loyalty.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

47. The Committee on Memorials, Dr. Guy B. Funderburk, chairman, made its report. (See page ? ?.) Congregation stood in respect to those who were called home during the past year, and special prayer was offered.

48. The Moderator appointed special Committee on Ordination to serve during the coming year as Associational Presbytery in connection with recommendation passed during the present session. The Presbytery appointed: Walter L. Warfford, R. E. Wall, J. Louis Price, J. C. Kidd, E. M. Harris.

49. Brother W. H. Tyler was reelected Historian.

Association adojurned without further business

SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TABLE I—Church Membership

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members	Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths		
xAberdeen	1891	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	2 4	204	1	15	..	..	8	..	..	1	211	12
*Antioch	1907	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2	136	19	1	..	..	...	..	1	2	153	1
*Ashley Heights .	1918	E. L. Smoak, Rural Hall ...	4	79	10	5	..	..	1	..	..	.	93	...
*Bear Creek	1787	O. D. Moore, Burlington ..	1 3	180	11	...	..	..	5	1	2	1	182	...
zBennett	1912	Merritt Leonard, Bennett	4	188	2	...	..	..	...	13	6	2	169	...
*Bethany	1868	....	2 4	131	6	...	1	..	2	..		3	133	6
*Bethlehem	1834	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	2 5	174	9	...	..	..	3	..	..	..	180	1
zBonlee	1912	W. W. Finlator, Pittsboro ..	2 4	129	...	...	..	..	4	1	..		124	...
*Brush Creek ...	1824	Reid Harris, Hemp	1 3	205	2	3	..	..	5	..	..	2	203	10
*Calvary	1911	B. L. Maness, Carthage	4	61	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	62	..
zCameron	1854	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	2 3 4	157	2	6	..	5	4	..	..		166	10
xCarthage	1858	W. L. Warfford, Carthage ...	1 2 4	302	13	1	..	2	10	..	3	4	301	14
*Cool Springs ...	1848	Guy Funderburke, Jonesboro	2 4	192	...	...	..	..	7	..	..	4	181	.
xE. Sanford .. .	1919	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	1 2 3 4	213	7	11	..	..	3	..	..	..	228	2
*Emmaus	1833	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	2	116	9	2	..	..	...	..	1	..	126	7
*Ephesus	1886	G. S. Funderburk, Jonesboro.	3	32	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	32	..
*Fall Creek	1799	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2 4	264	15	3	1	..	1	..	2	6	274	1
*Flat Springs ..	1906	Ernest D. Hancack, Star	2 4	87	4	...	1	..	...	3	..	..	89	...
*Flint Hill	1887	B. L. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	1 3	69	1	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	70	...
*Friendship	1798	....		10	...	...	..	.	(No Letter Received)					
zGoldston	1921	L. P. Suits, Goldston	2	107	2	...	..	..	4	..	..	..	105	2
*Gum Springs ..	1857	T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro...	3	118	4	6	..	..	4	..	..	2	122	...
xHemp	1935	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	2 4	75	6	7	4	0	2	..	..	..	90	2
*Hickory Grove .	1912	Jimmy Adkins, Raleigh	2	105	4	1	..	..	...	..	1	1	108	5
*Hickory Mtn. ..	1878	J. L. Price, Siler City	3	162	4	2	..	..	.	..	..	2	166	...
zIves Memorial ..	1900	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	3 4	45	...	6	..	..	2	.	..	..	49	.
xJonesboro ..	1869	Guy B. Funderburk, Jonesboro	1 2 3	318	2	9	..	..	11	..	..	4	314	7
*Juniper Springs	1855	W. E. Bond, Varina	2 4	125	4	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	130	6
Lemon Springs ..	1924	....	.....	56	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	56	.
*Loves Creek ..	1825	J. L. Price, Siler City	4	233	4	...	..	..	1	..	..	2	234	..
*Mays Chapel ...	1802	S. C. Glosson, Moncure Rt 1.	.....	58	...	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	57	4
*Mechanics Hill .	1832	B. L. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	2	80	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	80	...
*Mineral Springs	1825	....	....	22					(No Letter Received)					
zMoncure	1913	O. A. Keller, Moncure	1 3	96	8	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	108	7
*Moons Chapel .	1906	J. L. Price, Siler City	1	67	1	...	..	..	1	..	..	.	67	...
*Mount Olive ..	1834	B. L. Gupton, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	2 4	310	13	...	..	..	2	..	1	1	319	...
*New Salem ...	1883	B. L. Gupton, Pittsboro, Rt 2.	2	120	1	...	..	..	.		1	1	119	..
*Oakley	1918	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	4	155	11	...	..	..	2	..		1	163	...
*Pine Grove	1895	C. W. Myrick, Greensboro....	4	39	6	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	44	.
*Piney Wood ...	1926	M. M. Turner, Wake Forest..	2	38	...	.	..		2	..	..	..	36	...
zPittsboro.......	1847	W. W. Finlator, Pittsboro	2 4	203	...	5	.	..	5	..	..	..	203	20
*Red Branch ...	1922	B. L. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 2	3	75	1	3	..	..	...	..	3	..	76	..
*Rives Chapel ...	1834	O. D. Moore, Burlington.....	2	207	10	...	..		6	..	..	..	211	8
*Rock Springs ..	1760	C. F. Hudson, West Durham.	3	71	...	...	.	..	...		..	.	71	...
*Rocky River ..	1756	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2	136	4	...	..	..	1	..	..		139	5
*Sandy Branch .	1872	Isaac Terrell, Burlington ..	1 3	325	3	2	..	..	13	..	1	5	311	10
xSanford, First .	1892	Ronald E. Wall, Sanford ...	1 2 3 4	607	8	9	1		28	..	3	3	591	35
xSiler City	1889	J. L. Price, Siler City	1 2 3 4	425	1	6	1	..	11		3	4	415	38
xSouthern Pines .	1889	J. Fred Stinson, Sou. Pines..	1 2 3 4	195	14	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	208	2
zStaley	1889	O. D. Moore, Burlington ...	2 4	53	5	...	..	..	1	..		1	56	3
*Summer Hill ..	1929	Ernest Hancock, Star	4	115	2	2	..	..	...		..	1	118	..
*Taylors Memor'l	1925	W. F. Hancock, Hemp . .	2	82	...	...	..	..	9	..	..	..	73	...
*Tysons Creek ..	1881	O. D. Moore, Burlington.....	2 3	129	3	2	..		1			1	132	..
zVass	1911	Guy B. Funderburk, Jonesboro	1 4	59	2	2		..	...	..	..	1	62	...
*Yates-Thagard .	1924	....	.. .	84	.	.	..	..	...	..	..	..	84	...
		TOTALS		8,024	233	121	10	7	164	18	28	56	8,104	208

*Country. xTown. zVillage.

TABLE II—Sunday Schools

CHURCHES	Superintendents and Post Office	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission, Officers Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. of Departments Vacation School
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant, Aberdeen	3	17	17	27	19	27	68	...	2	180	103	1	yes	...	...	...	...
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston	8	10	18	22	30	18	22	...	10	138	98	..	yes	...	...	...	...
Ashley Heights	E. R. Pickler, Aberdeen, Rt 1	...	8	12	18	14	17	20	...	...	89	54	10		...	...	...	...
Bear Creek	B. E. Watson, Bear Creek	..	6	7	11	17	12	23	...	9	85	70	11	..	..	...	...	...
Bennett	Mrs. P. C. Brady, Bennett	...	15	10	21	16	20	48	...	2	132	75	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bethany	J. R. Moore, Gulf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	38	4	..	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, Carthage	14	10	18	26	17	22	40	...	...	147	72	9	yes	2	...	...	...
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	...	10	6	6	18	15	30	...	.	85	56	...	yes	...	...	...	...
Brush Creek	J. C. Dixon, Siler City	...	7	7	20	13	31	33	...	3	121	57	1	yes	...	...	...	...
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage, Rt. 1	...	4	5	10	20	...	8	...	...	47	35	1	..	...	...	...	...
Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron	10	4	16	30	28	40	33	...	3	164	104	...	yes	...	113	66	4
Carthage	J. H. Allan, Carthage	10	13	20	25	25	40	100	20	5	279	168	11	yes	...	182	136	4
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross	...	9	14	22	26	57	21	...	4	153	71	...	yes	...	...	...	...
East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford	...	30	17	39	42	39	60	...	2	229	135	5	..	...	160	143	...
Emmaus	H. W. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	8	15	4	16	8	23	44	...	...	118	64	9	yes	...	...	...	...
Ephesus	(No Sunday School Report)																	
Fall Creek	Gordon Jones, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	4	12	12	20	21	23	64	22	18	196	100	13	yes	...	...	...	...
Flat Springs	C. S. Kelley, Colon	...	9	11	20	..	19	27	...	7	93	49	4	.	...	...	...	...
Flint Hill	J. R. Chalflinch, Carthage, Rt 1	...	..	12	10	6	14	11	...	5	58	25	1	..	...	...	...	...
Friendship	(No Sunday School Report)																	
Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston	...	14	.	12	12	30	17	...	3	88	30	...	..	...	...	...	...
Gum Springs	George Burns, Pittsboro	...	.	11	8	13	19	24	...	4	79	43	4	..	...	...	...	...
Hemp	A. W. Elkins, Hemp	...	26	21	24	26	25	41	...	12	175	85	7	..	...	...	...	...
Hickory Grove	C. H. Terry, Siler City	.	...	10	11	16	10	20	...	6	73	39	2	..	...	...	...	...
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City	10	8	6	10	17	22	35	...	...	108	...	4	.	...	...	...	...
Ives Memorial	Mrs. E. F. Pickler, Pine Bluff	6	3	9	16	7	5	20	...	..	66	45	...	..	..	50	45	16
Jonesboro	O. V. Batchelor, Jonesboro	5	10	16	24	48	79	80	...	...	262	149	...	yes	...	...	...	...

Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Jonesboro, Rt 2	10	29	12	16	18	37	64	...	4	190	110	4	yes	...	.....	...	...
Lemon Springs	.....	(No Sunday School Report)									42	..	...	..	...	.....	...	...
Loves Creek	H. L. Stone, Siler City	6	8	6	15	18	20	35	...	10	118	70	3	..	...	.....	...	...
Mays Chapel	R. D. Herndon, Pittsboro Rt 3	3	5	...	...	16	....	16	...	...	40	28	...	..	2	.....	...	...
Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Hemp, Rt. 1	..	10	...	10	10	.....	.....	...	...	33	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...
Mineral Springs	...	(No Sunday School Report)																
Moncure	Chas. Hackney, Moncure	...	5	10	16	19	28	22	...	4	104	57	6	..	...	.....	...	...
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, Rt. 1	...	4	7	16	16	10	25	..	10	88	39	1	..	...	.....	...	...
Mt. Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	12	26	20	29	42	27	75	...	8	239	131	13	yes	...	81	79	20
New Salem	A. B. Campbell, Pittsboro, Rt. 1	5	7	4	7	10	20	27	...	...	80	31	1	yes	...	13	12	10
Oakley	.....	(No Sunday School Report)																
Pine Grove	W. G. Snider, Eagle Springs	...	13	...	13	...	.....	20	..	...	46	27	6	..	...	.....	...	...
Piney Wood	C. C. Jones, Cameron	...	10	...	10	4	....	8	...	...	32	25	...	..	...	.....	...	...
Pittsboro	V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro	15	5	8	20	26	30	70	...	14	188	110	...	..	...	79	70	14
Red Branch	Pine Deese, Carthage, Rt. 2	...	9	..	13	22	.....	20	...	...	64	43	...	..	...	.....	...	...
Rives Chapel	Wrenn Dark, Siler City	4	10	9	28	28	21	35	...	7	142	65	10	..	...	.....	...	...
Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill	4	10	8	6	...	22	38	...	7	95	...	...	..	1	.....	...	...
Rocky River	L. D. Teague, Siler City, Rt. 1	10	5	11	15	10	16	29	12	2	111	43	4	yes	...	.....	...	...
Sandy Branch	H L. Brooks, Siler City, Rt. 2	...	13	12	28	38	53	55	...	...	199	80	3	..	...	.....	...	...
Sanford, First	J. T. Smith, Sanford	22	28	40	78	70	55	133	70	2	502	260	8	yes	...	110	80	20
Siler City	T. F. Baldwin, Siler City	42	26	45	64	68	71	86	20	...	422	216	...	yes	...	160	130	50
Southern Pines	C. L. Dutton, Southern Pines	36	12	26	43	36	6	25	...	...	184	125	7	..	...	98	83	...
Staley	C. P. Fox, Staley	6	6	14	16	14	16	20	6	2	100	50	5	yes	...	.....	...	...
Summer Hill	Hume Shields, Carthage Rt 3	9	10	16	14	12	26	30	9	...	126	65	...	yes	...	.....	...	...
Taylors Memorial	Claude Layton, Aberdeen	...	14	...	...	6	26	20	...	3	69	50	...	..	...	.....	...	...
Tysons Creek	Miss Marie Ellis, Bear Creek	...	...	14	16	...	18	33	...	...	81	50	2	..	1	.....	...	...
Vass	J. M. Tyson, Vass	...	...	27	...	19	7	62	...	...	115	42	2	..	...	.....	...	..
Yates-Thagard	.....	(No Sunday School Report)																
TOTAL		262	525	568	921	961	1,116	1,837	159	168	6,640	76	172		6	1,046	844	13

TABLE III. Baptist Training Union

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OR TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions & Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers In all Unions
Aberdeen	L. J. Dawkins, Aberdeen	1	1	1	1	..	4	5	18	19	13	...	55	8	35	14
Ashley Heights		..	..	1	1	..	2	...	...	20	20	...	40	...	...	...
Bethany		..	1	..	..	..	1	...	20	...	...	...	20	5	...	...
Cameron	R. F. Lowery, Cameron	..	..	1	1	..	2	...	...	10	6	..	16	10	.	16
Carthage	Hoyle Sullivan, Carthage	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	15	10	10	5	48.	10	14	20
East Sanford	Emery Matthews, Sanford	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	12	14	11	8	55	...	...	10
Hemp	Mrs. E. D. Hicks, Hemp	1	1	1	1	..	4	27	18	17	25	...	87	39	57	62
Hickory Grove	Claude Johnson, Goldston	..	1	1	1	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsboro		..	..	1	1	..	2	...	...	20	6	...	26	5	...	26
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Siler City, Route 2	..	..	1	..	..	1	...	...	22	...	...	...	10	15	22
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek, route 2	..	1	1	1	..	3	...	19	23	16	..	58	9	49	.
Sanford	S. J. Husketh, Sanford	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	12	25	20	6	70	31	40	42
Siler City	Miss Adele Holleman, Siler City	1	..	1	1	..	3	13	...	25	25	...	63	11	...	38
Southern Pines	D. C. Phillips, Southern Pines	1	..	1	1	..	3	30	...	25	18	...	73	24	11	26
Staley		..	..	1	..	..	1	...	...	15	...	...	15	8	...	7
Taylor's Memorial	Lee Smith, Jackson Springs	..	1	..	1	..	2	...	21	...	9	...	30	18	18	30
Tyson's Creek	Mrs. J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	..	1	..	1	..	2	...	15	...	12	...	27	12	20	.
	TOTALS	7	10	14	14	3	48	109	150	245	191	19	683	200	259	313

SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TABLE IV—W. M. U. Organizations and Gifts

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. and Post Offices	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	(Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	(Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Total for all Purposes Given by W. M. U. and Organizations
Aberdeen	Mrs. O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	1	1	...	...	...	2	27	17	...	...	...	44	44	$13.00	$139.77	$152.77
Antioch	Mrs. D. H. Stinson, Goldston	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	31.00	31.00
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Alice Almond, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Bennett	Mrs. V. C. Powers, Bennett	1	...	...	...	1	2	11	...	...	...	19	30	..	...	74.97	74.98
Bethany	Mrs. G. P. Murchison, Gulf	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	.	31.55	31.71	63.26
Bethlehem	Miss Pearl Dowd, Carthage	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	9	12	26	15	76	.	...	55.10	55.10
Bonlee	Mrs. W. N. Vestal, Bonlee	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	12	26.40	43.95	70.35
Brush Creek	Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	12	12	6	13	72	24	...	245.26	245.26
Cameron	Mrs. Wade Collins, Cameron, Rt. 1	1	1	1	..	1	4	20	14	10	...	20	64	...	406.99	134.83	541.82
Carthage	Mrs. B. E. Beasley, Carthage	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	25	25	12	18	140	28	87.00	116.22	203.22
Cool Springs	Mrs. Hubert Cole, Sanford	1	...	1	...	...	2	21	...	12	...	...	33	.	...	...	...
East Sanford	Mrs. W. E. Warner, Sanford	1	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	30	18	...	21.50	21.50
Emmaus	Mrs. J. E. Clark, Siler City, Star Rt.	1	1	...	1	1	4	24	6	...	6	25	61	1	6.00	63.95	69.95
Fall Creek	Mrs. Alma Jones, Bear Creek, Rt. 1.	1	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	31	...	20.00	42.89	62.89
Goldston	Mrs. J. B. Goldston, Goldston	1	...	1	1	...	3	20	...	17	6	..	43	14	1.60	20.50	22.10
Gum Springs	Mrs. H. H. Blaylock, Pittsboro, Rt. 1.	1	...	...	...	1	2	21	...	...	...	10	31	11	25.95	30.70	56.65
Hemp	Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Hemp	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	..	193.81	40.13	233.94
Hickory Mtn.	Mrs. Paul Johnson, Siler City	1	1	...	...	1	3	20	12	...	...	10	42	15	...	17.60	17.60
Ives Memorial	Mrs. E. F. Pickler, Pine Bluff	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	..	20	.	...	7.00	7.00
Jonesboro	Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	1	1	1	...	1	4	30	36	9	...	45	120	15	...	169.31	169.31
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1	...	1	1	1	4	18	...	12	15	38	83	58	54.35	23.79	78.14
Loves Creek	Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Siler City, Rt. 1	1	...	1	1	1	4	30	...	12	10	13	65	39	...	106.95	106.95
Mays Chapel	Mrs. Ana Wright, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	.	...	...	8	...	...	5.00	5.00
Moncure	Mrs. C. C. Poe, Moncure	1	...	1	...	1	3	27	...	12	...	10	49	37	...	40.54	40.54
Mount Olive	Mrs. A. P. Buckner, Pittsboro, Rt. 2.	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	23	17	29	89	...	15.00	74.15	89.15
New Salem	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	.	41.00	48.20	89.20
Pittsboro	Mrs. George W. Brewer, Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	16	16	16	10	85	..	...	185.99	185 99
Rocky River	Mrs. Glenn Duncan, Siler City, Rt. 3	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	45.82	45.82
Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. H. Gilbert, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	1	1	.	...	...	2	16	12	...	.	...	28	.	2.00	59.75	61.75
Sanford	Mrs. Guy H. Boger, Sanford	1	1	2	1	1	6	159	10	47	16	35	267	134	...	...	1,186.99
Siler City	Mrs. Colon Churchill, Siler City	1	1	2	1	1	6	110	25	38	10	20	203	137	105.00	331.00	436.00
Southern Pines	Mrs. Walter Allison, Southern Pines	1	...	...	..	...	1	20	..	.		...	20	15	21.00	29.76	50.76
Staley	Mrs. A. R. Williams, Staley	1	...	...	...	.	1	8	...		.	..	8	3	...	82.50	82.50
Tyson's Creek	Mrs. M. M. McManus, Bear Creek	1	...	...	...	..	1	10	...	..	.	..	10	...	...	59.05	59.05
Vass	Mrs. M. L. Stephenson, Vass	1	...	...	...	..	1	12		...	..	.	12	.	175.00	21.40	196.40
TOTAL		35	12	16	11	16	90	966	194	257	134	330	1,875	326	$1,225.65	$2,395.30	$4,812.94

TABLE V—Church Property

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	When Was it Built?	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastors Home	Total Value Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried
Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	1897	350	13		12	$6,000	$3,000	$9,000	$550	$6,000
Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston	1907	400	1			1,000		1,000		
Ashley Heights	Mrs. W. H. Hare, Aberdeen, Rt.		300	9	1		6,000		6,000		
Bear Creek	A. W. Andrews, Bear Creek	1787	400	7		6					
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	1912	500	5	4	4	1,000		1,500		
Bethany	Vann Oldham, Gulf	1900	200	5	4	4			1,700		
Bethlehem	C. G. Sullivan, Carthage	1886	350			7	1,000		1,000		
Bonlee	I. H. Dunlap, Bonlee	1914	450	10		9	6,200		6,200		
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	1929	350	3	1	9	1,200		1,200		3,000
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage	1911	500	1			1,500		1,500		
Cameron	Miss Marie Parker, Cameron	1893	300	11		10	3,000		3,000		2,100
Carthage	Mrs. J. L. Hall, Carthage	1926	500	18	3	15	35,000	8,000	43,000	12,500	10,000
Cool Springs	F. J. Petty, Sanford	1905	300	3		2	2,500		2,500		
East Sanford	Emory Matthews, Sanford	1922	400	13	2	9	7,000		7,000	962	3,500
Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt 2	1901	500	5		7	2,750		2,750		1,500
Ephesus		1886	200	1			1,000		1,000		
Fall Creek	Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Bennett	1917	600	1			3,000		3,250		
Flat Springs	Ham G. Boyd, Colon	1906	300	4	4	3	3,800		3,800		
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, R. 1	1933	300	1			2,000		2,000		
Friendship	(No Letter Received)										
Goldston	F. R. Dark, Goldston	1924	360	10	9	9	5,000		5,000	1,000	
Gum Springs	J. W. Thomas, Moncure	1857	300	1			2,500		2,500		
Hemp	G. W. Grubbs, Hemp	1939	300	7	1	6	2,500		2,500		2,000
Hickory Grove	Lucille Tally, Bear Creek, Rt 1	1912	650	1			1,250		1,250		
Hickory Mountain	O. H. Hackney, Siler City	1878	500	3	2	2	1,500		1,500		
Ives Memorial	Mrs. H. D. Allison, Pine Bluff	1925	300	5			10,000		10,000		2,500
Jonesboro	Mabel Saunders, Jonesboro	1889	350	11	2	13	5,000	2,000	7,000		2,500
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1855	300	6		5	3,000		3,000		
Lemon Springs	(No Letter Received)										
Loves Creek	Chas. H. Marsh, Siler City Rt 2	1928	500	3			4,000		4,000		
Mays Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	1903	300	1			1,700		1,850		

Mechanics Hill	V. C. Maness, Hemp, Rt 1	....	300	1	...	...	2,000	......	2,000	......	......
Mineral Springs	(No Letter Received)										
Moncure	Mrs. Love Crutchfield, Moncure	1914	250	6	1	5	2,500	......	2,500	......	......
Moon's Chapel	E. L. Vestal, Staley										
Mount Olive	L. L. Glosson, Graham, Rt. 2	1901	400	11	1	10	7,500	500	8,000	......	2,000
New Salem	Jas. B. Neighbors, Pittsboro	1883	400	3	...	5	2,000	......	2,000	......	1,500
Oakley											
Pine Grove	B. Deaton, Eagle Springs	1895	300	1	...	...	600	......	600	......	......
Piney Wood	Mrs. E. B. Douglas, Cameron	1926	200	1	...	...	450	......	450	......	......
Pittsboro	Mrs. Eva Lineberry, Pittsboro	1847	200	11	...	10	4,775	1,735	6,510	......	1,000
Red Branch	W. L. McDonald, Carthage, Rt	1922	200	1	4	4	550	......	550	......	......
Rives Chapel	Jessie Johnson, Siler City	1921	500	5	4	4	6,500	......	6,500	......	......
Rock Springs	C. W. Fields, Bynum	1906	300	1	...	1	1,000	......	1,000	......	......
Rocky River	M. W. Duncan, Siler City, Rt 2	1918	350	9	...	2	3,000	......	3,000	......	2,000
Sandy Branch	W. B. Emerson, Bear Creek	1934	500	8	7	7	6,800	......	6,800	......	......
Sanford, First	S. J. Husketh, Sanford	1925	700	44	7	38	90,000	6,000	96,000	9,800	60,000
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	1928	750	45	7	40	50,360	2,500	52,860	8,000	25,000
Southern Pines	Mrs. Wm. Dale, Southern Pines	1936	...	9	...	5	14,000	......	14,000	......	8,700
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	1913	200	8	2	8	2,200	......	2,200	......	1,500
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage, Rt 3	1929	250	2	5	...	1,000	......	1,000	......	......
Taylors Memorial	R. B. Littleton, Aberdeen	1925	250	3	2	2	1,000	......	1,000	......	......
Tysons Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	1884	500	6	4	4	1,800	......	1,800	......	......
Vass	J. M. Tyson, Vass	1925	400	5	4	4	3,000	......	3,000	......	......
Yates-Thagard	(No Letter Received)										
	TOTAL	....	...	339	81	281	$321,435	$23,735	$345,170	$32,812	$142,800

TABLE VI—Gifts For Local Church Work

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers and Post Offices	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	Printing Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes by Church and all Organizations
Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	$1,200.00		$102.55	$152.36	$226.56	$152.37		$4.00	$29.79	$1,867.63
Antioch	D. B. Hilliard, Goldston	267.40	5.40	9.80		10.25	29.28		2.00	11.30	335.43
Ashley Heig's	Roy Goodman, Sanitorium	150.00	28.00			51.50	44.97	4.00	1.50	23.54	303.51
Bear Creek	T. L. Phillips, Bear Creek	150.00	43.95			16.42	32.44				272.71
Bennett	Walter Brady, Bennett	150.00	53.47	15.45		42.50	49.50			72.65	283.57
Bethany	J. R. Moore, Gulf	116.67	30.18			16.18	28.25		2.00	14.25	207.53
Bethlehem	W. J. Harris, Carthage	300.00	35.20	862.00			89.58	11.00	3.00		1,300.78
Bonlee	H. O. Vestal, Mt. Vernon Spring	300.00		26.40		11.00	29.90	30.00	3.00	8.21	408.50
Brush Creek	Leatus Bray, Siler City	400.00	44.00			44.00	87.87		2.50	21.58	599.95
Calvary	Clarence Crabtree	67.00	10.00					5.00	.50		81.50
Cameron	Miss Luta Rogers, Cameron	600.00	43.00	9.00		83.50	100.84		3.00	31.69	871.03
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	1,090.02	60.00	491.82	934.52	285.33	127.97		5.00	243.19	3,237.85
Cool Springs	Herman Cole, Sanford	200.00				47.16	50.95		2.50		300.61
East Sanford	Emory Matthews, Sanford	966.87	45.00	203.66	240.00	227.13	104.22	96.00	3.00	35.37	1,921.25
Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Siler City, Star Rt.	225.00	93.75			21.00	43.25	8.10	2.00	30.00	423.10
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage	84.90							.50		85.40
Fall Creek	Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Bennett	360.00	66.55	256.25		56.66	60.00		5.00		804.46
Flat Springs	A. E. Brdges, Sanford	372.90	10.00	300.25		18.00	31.15	5.00			737.30
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, route 1	108.70				15.10	14.00		1.00		138.70
Friendship			(NO LETTER RECEIVED)								
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	119.30		83.70	200.00	4.00	41.60	5.00	1.00		454.60
Gum Springs	W. E. Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	129.09	46.50				24.54		2.00		202.13
Hemp	J. L. Benson, Hemp	676.50	66.81	373.63	920.00	110.78	55.21	7.00	2.00	44.00	2,255 53
Hickory Grove	Christen Sizemore, Bear Creek		27.65			6.00	23.85				56.50
Hickory Mt'n	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City, Rt. 3	180.00	28.00			15.00	31.50	6.02	3.00		263.52
Ivies Memo'al	J. C. Adams, Garner	120.00		40.69	98.42	1.20	57.78		2.00	15.68	355.77
Jonesboro	V. O. Turner, Jonesboro	720.00	45.00	5.50		195.62	122.04	3.46	6.00	87.88	1,185.50
Juniper Spring	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	134.82	35.26				52.15	10.35	2.00	7.20	241.78
Lemon Springs			(NO LETTER RECEIVED)								

Love's Creek	J. R. Smith, Siler City, Rt. 1	240.00	50.25	8.50	....	43.30	39.20	....	....	32.98	414.23
Mays Chapel	Leslie McIver, Bear Creek, Rt.	100.00	17.00	6.00	....	....	12.00	....	2.00	15.00	152.
Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Hemp, Rt. 1	120.55	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	.50	40.00	166.05
Mineral Spgs.	....	(NO LETTER RECEIVED)									
Moncure	Sam Crutchfield, Moncure	250.00	50.00	189.17	....	32.50	45.74	....	2.00	5.00	574.41
Moons Chapel	M. H. Ellington, Siler City	120.00	11.65	....	....	18.85	28.35	....	1.50	10.65	191.00
Mount Olive	A. P. Buckner, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	450.00	50.	20.80	....	72.13	75.00	39.00	3.00	91.13	801.06
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	150.00	26.27	136.49	....	24.95	24.72	....	....	17.00	379.43
Oakley	O. D. Clark, Siler City, Rt. 2	200.00	....	76.00	....	5.95	50.28	....	2.00	12.42	346.55
Pine Grove	W. G. Snider, Eagle Springs	110.00	32.68	....	....	....	32.68	....	2.00	74.36	252.72
Piney Wood	Mrs. E. B. Douglass, Cameron	59.12	12.00	....	....	....	12.00	....	....	....	83.12
Pittsboro	W. L. Farrell, Pittsboro	672.00	....	96.14	....	191.45	64.30	....	2.00	76.99	1,102.88
Red Branch	W. L. McDonald, Carthage, Rt.	80.00	20.00	....	....	....	12.00	....	1.00	....	113.00
Rives Chapel	M. E. Gilmore, Siler Cty, Rt. 2	149.99	73.74	4.94	....	12.00	25.00	....	1.30	4.11	270.08
Rock Springs	O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	120.00	30.00	....	....	21.00	28.	....	2.00	....	201.00
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Siler City, Rt. 2	200.00	32.40	....	40.00	57.55	48.79	....	2.25	13.50	394.49
Sandy Branch	H. L. Brooks, Siler City, Rt. 2	196.88	69.32	....	....	12.00	59.01	....	....	14.67	351.88
Sanford, Frst	W. G. McIver, Sanford	2,400.00	177.41	87.29	2,246.50	1,975.60	284.00	303.05	5.00	469.20	7,928.05
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	1,650.00	75.00	69.16	1,972.51	573.64	189.48	....	5.00	308.05	4,853.84
Southern Pine	W. G. McAroy, Southern Pines	2,000.00	75.00	253.45	1,296.66	946.24	207.33	42.87	4.00	132.47	4,956.92
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	240.00	....	25.80	....	30.83	86.90	....	4.00	13.20	400.73
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage, Rt. 3	53.90	35.00	253.15	....	5.00	30.00	5.00	....	44.50	426.55
Taylors Me'ial	Will Layton, Jackson Springs	96.67	13.95	....	....	....	26.00	....	1.00	....	137.62
Tysons Creek	W. P. Ivey, Bear Creek	207.95	36.90	....	....	58.16	33.57	....	3.60	7.47	347.65
Vass	Mrs. George Brooks, Vass	154.35	....	76.00	....	15.23	....	....	1.70	....	247.28
Vates-Thagard	....	(NO LETTER RECEIVED)									
		$19,210.58	$1,706.29	$4,083.59	$8,100.97	$5,601.27	$1,540.91	$580.85	$104.35	$2,122.02	$44,388.71

TABLE VII—Missions and All Benevolences

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers and Post Offices	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools, Colleges, Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Causes	Total given for Missions & Benevolences by Church and all Departments.	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Per Capita Gifts
Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	$86.77	$51.50	$28.50	$71.75		$276.01	$60.12	$136.00		$710.65	$2,578.28	12.63
Antioch	D. B. Hilliard, Goldston	33.51	5.50	8.00	4.50		25.00	25.00	2.00		103.51	438.94	3.25
Ashley Heights	Roy Goodman, Sanitorium	21.40	6.22		22.19		26.50	5.24		1.15	82.75	386.26	4.88
Bear Creek	T. L. Phillips, Bear Creek	41.26					16.98	18.00			76.24	348.98	1.77
Bennett	Walter Brady, Bennett	108.76	4.08				50.22	23.23			186.29	569.86	3.37
Bethany	J. R. Moore, Gulf	11.74	5.19				33.13	10.43			60.49	268.02	2.04
Bethlehem	W. J. Harris, Carthage	54.10	6.50	3.07	16.02		52.15	24.00	12.00	5.05	172.89	1,473.67	8.47
Bonlee	H. O. Vestal, Bonlee	43.95	6.40		8.00		41.28	6.50			106.13	514.63	3.99
Brush Creek	Letus Bray, Siler City	206.65	7.75	12.26	22.75	11.05	102.73	26.07		2.95	392.01	991.96	4.84
Calvary	Clarence Crabtree, Carthage	(No Letter Received)										81.50	1.33
Cameron	Lola Rogers, Cameron	151.97	10.00	5.00	14.00		76.30	12.50	8.50		218.27	1,149.30	7.32
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	96.02	2.70	10.80	8.20		95.00	10.00			222.72	3,460.55	11.49
Cool Springs	Herman Cole, Sanford		18.62	7.35	4.50	11.01	43.41	16.50			101.39	402.00	2.09
East Sanford	Emory Matthews, Sanford	16.50	12.00	1.75	5.50		28.00	22.95	36.00	1.00	123.70	2,044.95	9.60
Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Siler City, Rt	6.10	9.36		17.45		80.27	32.90			146.08	568.18	4.90
Ephesus	W. B. Fisher, Carthage				4.55		8.00	3.80			16.35	101.75	3.18
Fall Creek	Nellie Leonard, Bennett	44.73	15.00	10.00	10.00		42.44	18.00			140.17	944.63	3.58
Flat Springs	A. E. Bridges, Sanford						34.80	4.67	5.00		44.50	781.80	8.99
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage Rt 1											138.70	1.58
Friendship		(No Letter Received)											
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	20.50					15.77			2.00	38.27	492.87	4.61
Gum Springs	W. E. Thomas, Moncure Rt	48.79					24.46		4.00		77.25	336.03	2.85
Hemp	J. L. Benson, Hemp	25.00	2.00				41.50	14.19		34.50	117.19	2,373.12	31.64
Hickory Grove	Christine Sizemore, B. Creek						28.78	8.30			37.08	93.58	.89
Hickory Mtn.	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City Rt		23.27	10.81	16.28	10.52	63.44	15.12	12.87		152.31	415.83	1.95
Ives Memorial	John C. Adams, Gardner		3.53	3.50	5.57	11.50	6.70	7.00	4.80		42.60	378.37	8.41
Jonesboro	V. O. Turner, Jonesboro	40.64	31.87			6.50	57.46	21.02		10.00	167.49	1,352.99	4.26
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro, Rt		5.50	4.50	5.51		20.56	5.30			41.37	283.15	2.27
Lemon Springs		(No Letter Receved)											
Loves Creek	J. R. Smith, Siler City, Rt 1	117.84	8.17	7.53	15.87	4.50	68.29	8.80		15.00	246.00	660.23	2.88
Mays Chapel	Leslie McIver, Bear Creek	23.88					35.66	3.60			63.14	215.14	3.71

Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Hemp Rt 1..	....	2.00	....	....	....	4.25	2.00	....	9.92	18.17	184.22	2.31
Mineral Springs	(No Letter Received)												
Moncure	Love Crutchfield, Moncure	65.54	....	....	....	....	15.00	5.00	....	....	85.54	659.95	6.88
Moons Chapel.	M. H. Ellington, Siler City	30.00	3.19	1.35	1.35	....	28.25	31.50	....	....	95.54	286.54	4.19
Mount Olive ..	A. P. Buckner, Pittsboro..	49.70	26.20	32.00	22.10	....	131.00	32.61	....	....	293.62	1,075.40	3.47
New Salem ..	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	12.20	7.09	....	....	....	75.91	5.45	....	....	100.65	480.08	4.00
Oakely	O D. Clark, Siler City ...	....	15.82	10.50	5.00	....	29.00	13.44	....	....	72.76	429.31	2.77
Pine Grove ...	W. G. Snider, Eagle Springs	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	4.80	....	....	14.80	271.52	6.96
Piney Wood ..	Mrs. E. B. Douglass, Cam'n	......	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	83.12	2.19
Pittsboro	W. L. Farrell, Pittsboro.	115.59	5.50	12.10	31.25	11.05	40.00	....	....	19.00	234.49	1,341.37	6.62
Red Branch .	W L. McDonald, Carthage	....	4.26	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	7.26	120.26	1.60
Rives Chapel .	M. E. Gilmore, Siler City ..	6.16	1.92	....	....	....	44.90	8.91	....	....	61.89	281.97	1.36
Rock Springs .	O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro....	....	....	....	....	13.36	....	5.00	....	....	18.36	219.36	3.09
Rocky River .	Rufus Brewer, Siler City Rt	85.32	15.65	8.00	14.25	....	70.50	118.77	....	3.45	315.94	710.43	5.22
Sandy Branch .	H. L. Brooks, Siler City Rt	27.05	12.06	4.15	30.55	....	103.51	2.13	....	....	179.45	531.33	1.63
Sanford, First	W. G. McIver, Sanford ...	771.82	151.18	69.99	216.40	76.85	390.72	57.00	....	121.35	1,855.31	9,783.36	16.12
Siler City ...	C. N. Bray, Siler City ..	140.00	2.75	....	331.00	....	180.60	30.48	....	118.68	803.51	5,657.35	13.31
Southern Pines	W. G. McAroy, Sou. Pines	132.28	...	18.00	14.95	....	106.67	15.22	....	....	287.12	5,244.04	26.89
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	87.35	11.54	13.05	12.45	....	78.94	17.64	....	16.10	237.07	637.80	12.03
Summer Hill .	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage ..	16.33	....	....	....	....	13.97	5.00	....	....	35.30	461.55	4.01
Taylors Memo.	Will Layton, Jackson Spr'gs	....	....	....	....	....	12.00	5.00	....	....	17.00	154.62	1.89
Tysons Creek .	W. P. Ivey, Bear Creek ..	19.10	12.01	4.05	6.25	....	55.52	16.60	....	11.45	124.98	472.63	3.63
Vass	Mrs. George Brooks, Vass..	....	....	....	....	....	7.11	4.21	....	....	11.32	258.60	4.16
Yates-Thag'rd	(No Letter Received)												
	TOTALS ...	$2,758.55	$506.33	$286.26	$938.19	$156.34	$2,792.69	$787.00	$221.17	$371.60	$8,756.92	$53,190.10	

In Memoriam

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J. S. Cozart

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Mr. Joe Fields
Mrs. Cattie Wilson

BEAR CREEK
Mrs. C. H. Wilkie

BENNETT
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Mrs. Sally McCord

BETHANY
Mrs. Polly Ann Oldham
Mr. J. W. Hart, Deacon
Mrs. J. W. Hart

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Mr. Martin Brewer
Mrs. A. Geneva Smith

CALVARY
W. O. Black
J. S. Dowdy

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Mrs. W. G. Jennings
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Mr. W. M. Phillips

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E. J. Barnes
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Mrs. Mary Sizemore

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Mrs. Mary Buckner
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Mrs. A. G. Russell

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Rev. E. M. Harris	Aberdeen
Rev. Carl L. Ousley	Siler City

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Mrs. E. M. Harris, Superintendent	Aberdeen

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Associational Sunday School

Mr. V. M. Dorsett, General Director	Siler City
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Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Divisional Superintendent	Carthage

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

First Section—Emmaus, Goldston, Gum Springs, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

Second Section—Cameron, Cool Springs, East Sanford, Ephesus, Flat Springs, Jonesboro, Juniper Springs, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Sanford, Vass, Garner's Chapel.

Third Section—Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Mineral Springs, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

Fourth Section—Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage, Flint Hill, Friendship, Ives Memorial, Mechanics Hill, Pine Grove, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylors Memorial, Yates-Thagard.

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Rev. A. H. Porter	Bonlee
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Rev. W. T. Hurst	Pittsboro
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Rev. E. Collins	Carthage
Rev. E. A. Livington	Staley
Rev. O. T. Maness	Hemp
Rev. C. T. Plybon	Carthage
Rev. E. W. Milner	Sanford

CONSTITUTION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Atricle 1. This Association shall be composed of members not exceeding three in number for each church, chosen by different churches in our Union, together with such ordained ministers as may hold their membership with churches belonging to this Association and the pastors of such churches.

Article 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee, who shall examine its church covenant and articles of faith, and upon favorable report may be admitted as a constituent member of this body.

Article 3. In letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated and that have died since last association also the total number in fellowship, together with the contributions forwarded.

Article 4. All members thus chosen and convened have no power to lord over God's heritage nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Union, but shall sit only as an advisory councitl.

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer annually, by the suffrages of members present; a majority of the ballots cast being necessary to decide the choice. Amendment to Article 5: That the Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person.

Article 6. There shall be elected at each annual session an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be active pastors; three progressive laymen; three active sisters, all of whom shall hold their membership with the churches in the Association.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (a) to provide for the missionary needs of the Association (b) to lead with the co-operation of the churches and pastors in grouping the churches into compact pastorates; (c) to keep before the churches the great matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of Stewardship; (d) to investigate and make recommendations as to the proper location of new churches or chapels.

Article 7. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in the Union who shall knowingly and wilfully violate the Constitution or depart from the orthodox principle of religion.

Article 8. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present.

Mel's Parliamentary Rules of Order are followed by Association.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

(Adopted at 1940 Session)

We believe that the call to the ministry is a divine call. Since the setting apart of a candidate to the full work of the Gosepl ministry is not only a liability to the local church but also a responsibility and liability of the whole Baptist denomination, we therefore deem it wise to suggest that the denomination have some definite part in the ordination of a minister in addition to that of the local church. After careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendation:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except as he be recommended by vote of the church with which he holds his membership;

2. That the church with which the candidate holds his membership shall elect three members of the Presbytery including the pastor;

3. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association elect at least five of its leading ministers to constitute a standing Presbytery to assist the churches in ordaining ministers; That this Presbytery be elected annually by the Association;

4. That the Presbytery proceed with the usual Baptist method and policy in ordinations;

5. That we encourage in so far as it is practical public ordination services;

6. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association furnish the minister set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry by this Presbytery with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association in addition to the signature of each member of the Presbytery.

Prayerfully and respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD,
REID R. HARRIS,
JOHN C. KIDD,
Special Committee

PROCEEDINGS

Morning Session, Thursday, October 9, 1941

Congregation assembled at Love's Creek Church at 10:00 o'clock for the one hundred and eighty-fourth session of the Sandy Creek Missionary Baptist Association. After the singing of a hymn, the opening devotional was conducted by Rev. Oren Bradley, pastor of the host church.

Recognition of Pastors and Delegates

The moderator asked that a roll call of the churches of the association be made and the delegates from the churches stand for recognition. The pastors present were then asked to stand and the following responded: E. M. Harris, Reid R. Harris, J. C. Kidd, B. L. Maness, Walter L. Warfford, Roy A. Morris, R. R. Gordon, W. F. Hancock, T. Y. Seymour, C. W. Myrick, R. E. Wall, J. F. Stimson, Victor L. Andrews, Merrit Leonard, Jimmy Atkins, M. M. Turner, Isaac Terrell and J. F. Stegall. Ministers other than pastors present were recognized as follows: Rev. A. H. Porter and D. W. Teague.

The moderator at this time appointed Committee on Committees: E. M. Harris, Reid R. Harris, V. R. Johnson, R. E. Wall, M. W. Duncan and I. H. Dunlap.

Report on Religious Literature

Due to a change in the program, the first report called for was that of Religious Literature. The following report was read:

The advice which Paul gave to Timothy is excellent advice for Baptists in this modern day—"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth."

In the field of literature there are some things for which Baptists may be justly proud. Religious Literature is available to all. A readable copy of the New Testament may be purchased for a dime, or the whole *Bible* for twenty-five cents.

During the past year our Sunday School Board has published and distributed approximately a million books and thirty-six million copies of periodicals. The Home Mission Board, the Foreign Mission Board and the W. M. U. are also making major contributions in "Home Missions," "The Commission," and "Royal Service.'

The Baptists of North Carolina have a right to be justly proud of their own contribution in "Charity and Children" and "The Biblical Recorder." Charity and Children does not take the place of the Biblical Recorder and does not pretend to but has made a place of its own in the hearts of the Baptists of our State. With the exception of the Baptist Standard, of Texas, Charity and Children now has the largest circulation of any of the other Baptist papers of the South, and the Biblical Recorder is a store house of information and inspiration bringing good tidings of spiritual progress. We are proud of these achievements.

There is, however, another side of the picture that should cause grave concern. A flood of filthy literature is poisoning the land. Immorality and other crimes of all description are rampant. A large percent of these crimes can be directly traced to the reading of about a hundred and fifty "Smutty magazines," that are bought by eight million Americans each month. We are not proud of these facts. We ought to spend a long time on our knees before God and then arise to combat this flood of filth by seeking the best literature for ourselves and by encouraging other Christians to do likewise for as Dr. M. E. Dodd has said:

A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist;
A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist;
A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperating Baptist;
A non-cooperating Baptist is just not much of a Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY A. MORRIS

After the reading of the report and its hearty adoption, the moderator asked a visiting minister, Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C., to speak on this subject. Report adopted.

Temperance and Public Morals

The congregation now joined in singing the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Following the hymn the moderator called for the next report, Temperance and Public Morals, presented by Rev. E. M. Harris:

When we think of the evil that liquor and alcoholic drinking has brought upon the world, the prevalence of it, the ease with which liquor may be gotten, the money spent in propaganda against all prohibitive measures, the readiness of many politicians to sell out to the liquor forces, we are likely to become discouraged and say "What is the use of trying to carry on the fight against Enemy Number One?" We lose sight of the fact that the great masses of our people are a sober people. The liquor drinker is the exception, that the liquor butsiness is an out-lawed business, that all railroads, the insurance companies, industrial institutions of all kinds, and that thousands of our clearest thinkers are awakening to the fact that the liquor business must be destroyed or it will control and destroy our country. The A.B.C. Store system has utterly failed to decrease drinking but on the other hand has greatly increased the habit and practice. Instead of regulating and controlling the curse it has augmented it. Some day it will be destroyed . Nothing is permanent which is based on deception and debases humanity. This matter is of vital concern to all our people. We should be more alert than ever and work and vote and pray for the destruction of the liquor traffic.

As we look upon some sections of the world today we see a dark and discouraging picture. Sin and moral chaos seem to have permeated the whole fabric of the civilized world. Violence, tryanny and corruption of the deepest type are rampant and seem invincible. Rebellion against authority in the home, the school, the church, the state and everywhere is perilous. On the other hand there are signs that are full of promise and hope. God is not dead. He may be permitting the world to reap a harvest of sin to show us the need of God. The day of darkness will not last always. Fear and terror will be driven away. "Weeping may endure for the night but joy cometh in the morning." "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. HARRIS

In addition to discussion by Rev. E. M. Harris, the following brethren spoke briefly to the report: Walter L. Warfford, R. E. Heath, Paul Ferrell, and T. Y. Seymour.

The report was adopted as read.

Committee Reports and Recognition of Visitors

A special meeting was called for the committee on Garner's Chapel. This was a standing committee appointed at the previous session of the association to examine the work at Garner's Chapel and report on the request of this new church to be admitted into the association. The moderator appointed Carl L. Ousley a member of the committee succeeding J. L. Price. The committee was as follows: J. R. Loving, Reid R. Harris, Roy A. Morris, J. C. Kidd, and Carl L. Ousley. The Committee retired to confer with the pastor and delegates from Garner's Chapel who were present.

The Committee on Committees next made its report as follows:

(1) Executive Committee: E. M. Harris, Carl Ousley, J. C. Kidd, M. W. Duncan, H. F. Seawell, V. R. Johnson, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Miss Lucille Loving, Mrs. W. R. Hartness.

(2) Trustees for Lawhon Memorial School Fund: S. J. Husketh, W. L. Ferrell, N. J. Dark.

(3) Place and Preacher: I. H. Dunlap, Mrs. C. W. McManus, J. W. Rogers.

(4) Resolutions Committee: Roy A. Morris, Mrs. Colon Churchill, Mrs. T. Y. Seymore.

(5) Memorial Committee: J. C. Kidd, Fred Stinson, R. R. Gordon.

(6) Nominating Committee: Colon Dixon, R. E. Wall, Mrs. Glenn Duncan.

Association approved the recommendations thereby electing the above Committees and members.

The moderator now recognized the visitors present: Dr. Paschel, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Hickory; Rev. M. O. Alexander, Raleigh; Rev. C. B. Culbreth, Methodist minister of Siler City; Mr. Coggins, Beulah Association; Rev. Tom H. King, Bessemer City; Rev. R. E. Heath, Asheboro; Rev. C. M. Parker, Winston-Salem.

Associational Sermon

The Congregation joined in singing hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The next part of the program was the annual sermon delivered by Rev. Walter L. Warfford, pastor of the Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage.

Rev. Warfford read as a scripture lesson Ephesians 5:22-33. Prayer was offered by Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C. The subject of the sermon, "The Glorious Church." The text: Ephesians 5:27. The sermon concluded the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1941

Afternoon session opened with singing of hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King." Devotional was conducted by Rev. Carl L. Ousley.

Report on Baptist Hospital

The following report on the work of the Baptist Hospital was presented by Rev. J. F. Stegall:

Our Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem is fulfilling our part of the commission, "Go ye and heal." It stands as a ministering agency for the healing of the bodies as does the ministry of preaching, or missions, or of teaching the Word. Here we have skilled physicians, surgeons and nurses to care for suffering bodies, which is surely a field of great need.

From practically every portion of the state comes people sick in body, and many sick in soul. For little more than a year there has been a full time ordained minister employed to minister to the sick of soul, at the same time the body is being treated for physical ailments. We were late in placing such a needed person in this field of work with the hospital, but the results have been indeed gratifying.

Many have had cause to rejoice because of the Baptist hospital. There was need of skilled surgery, or medical treatment. The usual expenses of hospital treatment were more than some of our people could bear. Learning that the Baptists of the state had provided a place for part charity work was a welcomed message. Many mothers and fathers have been returned to the family and have saved other charity organizations from having to care for what would have been orphaned or dependent children, all because there had been provided a way for the cure of the body at a cost which the family could meet. Also many have been spared the pain of feebleness and long days of invalidism by the careful treatment of our N. C. Baptists.

May our ministry of healing continue to grow so that more of our people can be accommodated, who are turned away annually, because there is no space for them.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. STEGALL

After the reading of the report, Rev. Charles Parker, Baptist Hospital representative to the association, was recognized. He spoke in connection with the work of the hospital, and brought a special message on the subject, "Look Unto the Fields." (John 4:35). Report adopted.

Report of W. M. U.

The next report called was the report on the work of the W. M. U. president by the associational president, Mrs. E. M. Harris. Mrs. C. N. Bray also read a report on Young People's work.

It is with gratitude that the Woman's Missionary Union reports one new society making 35 organizations in addition to a large increase in gifts. This year $3956.18 was contributed, a gain of $1093.07. Credit must be given to the retiring Superintendent, Mrs. C. W. McManus, for her consecrated and inspiring service.

A slight change in organization was made at the last Annual Meeting. Mrs. G. C. Yates, Pittsboro, and Mrs. E. T. Pickler Pinebluff, were elected Assistant Superintendents, one to visit in eastern and other western part of association. Mrs. Yates has held a successful Group Meeting with large attendance, nine churches being represented. We hope Divisional functioning will prove helpful.

Another encouraging note is the hearty response to Hundred Thousand Club. Many societies report regularly to this work. Our aim is to enlist the others.

Several of the societies are doing excellent work in conducting Mission Study Classes in nearby churches. An increased number of books have thus been studied both in groups and individual churches. In addition, there was an Associational Mission Study Class held in Sanford with large attendance. At Aberdeen, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State Mission Study Chairman, taught a group from six societies.

Personal Serivce is particularly stressed at this time as the soldiers present a great and challenging opportunity for our best efforts. One Society has furnished 36 New Testaments to young converts at Samarcand which were much appreciated. This is a worthwhile ministry.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held at Carthage, May 28. Next year it will meet with Fall Creek Church, last Wednesday in May. Come.

We are laborers together with God to make His way known upon earth and His salvation among all nations.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. M. HARRIS

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We have in the Sandy Creek Association 15 churches out of 54 churches with Young People's Organizations.

The Young People have contributed this year $389.59. In 1940 there were 14 A-1 organizations. This is splendid work on the part of the leaders and young people, but what of the 39 churches without any organizations for the training of their young people?

There is a greater need today than ever before for leaders and a knowledge of our obligation to the boys and girls in our churches. They are looking to the men and women of the church for guidance and training.

I trust that you will go back to your church with this resolve: I will do all I can to help organize and train the young people in my church for future leaders in the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. N. BRAY

Following the presentation of the reports, Brother Victor Johnson delivered an excellent message on Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee on Garner's Chapel

The committee on Garner's Chapel reported that after due investigation, they voted to recommend that the association admit to its fellowship the new church known as Garner's Chapel. The vote of the association was unanimous. Their letter to the association was received. The letter reported a membership of 23, Sunday school enrollment 31, total raised for local expenses, $32.53, and total benevolence $6.08. The pastor, Rev. Clyde P. Stinson, was introduced, and the delegates, J. A. Garner, Mrs. J. A. Garner, and W. M. Garner, together with other members of the church present, were asked to come to the front. The moderator then on behalf of the association extended hand of fellowship to the pastor and members present as they were officially received as a new church into the association.

A special offering was taken for the expenses of the association.

Baptist Cooperative Program

The reports on the Cooperative Program was next called. It was suggested that the reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions be read and approved as a whole. The following reports in order were read:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

For long years after the Baptist State Convention was organized, the primary purpose of what is called State Missions was to promote evangelism, to establish Churches and support those by giving aid to pastors of the churches until such time as they could become self-supporting.

Today the objects of the Convention are fivefold: Evangelism, Missions, Education and Social Service, the distribution and study of the Bible and sound religious literature and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in its work.

(A) Our general Missionaries, Rev. M. O. Alexander and Rev. J. C. Pipes, are trying to develop the churches through their teaching of stewardship and emphasis on Missions.

(B) The Sunday Schools of North Carolina under the leadership of Mr. L. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lane are seeking to discover new teachers and have more effective teaching in our churches.

(C) Baptist Training Unions led by Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., assisted by Miss Josephine Turner and Miss Maxine Slaughter, are giving themselves to organizing and training our young people.

|D) Through the student department of which Mr. John Lawrence is Secretary, we are trying to interest and every way possible keep in touch with the boys and girls in our colleges, this is a great work and needs our support.

(E) While North Carolina is largely Anglo-Saxon, there are in our midst about a million Negroes and a few thousand Indians.

The membership of the Negro churches number about 250,000 under the leadership of Rev. E. C. Griffin, remarkable progress has been made. Our Convention is doing little, but we believe the little money that is being spent is bringing large dividends.

For many years past State Missions has helped to keep Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford among the Indians of Robeson County, and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, working with the Cherokee Indians in the Western part of the state. At present the Indians themselves are attempting to provide for their orphan children.

(F) Ministry to the sick. At the Veterans hospital at Oteen and at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mt. we have attempted to provide part time chaplains. Rev. W. W. Williams, who has been serving at Oteen is in the Army now and Rev. Wyman E. Wood is carrying on this work. Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Harris provide a ministry for the sick at the State Sanatorium near Aberdeen.

(G) We are providing a ministry to the girls at Samarcand. It is difficult to overestimate the service which Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Harris render to these girls. On Sunday, July 20th, Rev. Harris baptised thirty-six girls upon their profession of faith. At the East Carolina Training School for boys at Rocky Mount a fine young man has been giving full time in serving the boys there.

The State Missions work now faces a new open door of opportunities. There is pressing upon us a great need that must be met. The work with Military Camps. There are now in our state around 100,000 men, coming from perhaps every state in the Union. These men are among us and their spiritual needs must be our obligation. It is while they are on leave from the Camps that we must concern ourselves about their welfare. This also opens up opportunities in the local churches, to be on the alert to help these men that are to defend our country.

State Missions needs our prayers and money. Let us answer this need.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. N. BRAY

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Home Missions is a vital and enlarging enterprise in the kingdom of God. It faces many tragic situations and is charged with many heart-breaking as well as back-breaking responsibilities.

There is a call for the renewal of a three-fold loyalty—loyalty to the church, loyalty to the Lord's Day, and loyalty to the Bible, which is the revealed will of God, offering us light and love and salvation into life eternal.

The Southland is calling Southern Baptist and all Christians to put forth every effort to bring men to God through preaching the gospel of Christ under the power of the Holy Spirit. The South is the richest, ripest and most far-reaching mission field in the world. It embraces about 1,081,842 square miles. It has a population of 45,798,508, 5,104,327 or 11% of which belong to Baptist churches and of which many other millions are Negro Baptist. There are about 5,000,000 foreigners, such as Mexicans, Spaniards, Italians, Chinese, French and Cubans. There are about 500,000 Jews and at least 200,000 Indians. There are about 24,500,000 people lost or unchurched. For every one in Sunday School there are two who are not.

But let us give thanks that "the Lord God omnipotent reigneth," and that "He will not fail or be discouraged till He hath set justice in the earth." Let us give thanks for the increase in gifts through the Co-operative program. It is encouraging to note the fact that we are paying our debts through the 100 Thousand Club. But there must be no lagging in our gifts, if we are to be victorious in 1945.

We are thankful for the Missionaries to the migrant camps and for what is being done for our boys in and around the military camps. Here is a wide-open field in which the laborers are all too few.

In the words of Woodrow Wilson: "If we do not redeem America spiritually, we can not survive materially." Jesus said in John 12:32, "And I, if I, be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." Let us lift up Christ first in our own life and then to the utter most parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. W. McMANUS

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board opened the year with financial encouragement but with many working problems.

The Board's receipts are steadily increasing and the indebtedness (now $189,500) is steadily decreasing, with the hopes of a debtless Denomination by 1945. Major items in this progress are: the annual Lottie Moon offering which last year reached the maximum of $350,000; and, the Hundred Thousand Club.

The year opened with 446 missionaries, 2,957 native workers, 2,023 churches, plus 3,312 out stations, total membership 251,734, churches self-supporting 1,157. Since the first of the year—because there was no other way—our mission work in Japan has combined with the All-Japanese Christian Church. We lose in this organization our denominational identity but not our work. Furthermore, our Federal State Department advised and the Board recalled 100 missionaries from China and Japan. Some answered the return call by sending their families only, preferring themselves to stay and serve even to the Cross. Exact figures are not available but we can pray, "God bless the soul of Philip White!"

We recommend: (1) Following, not criticizing, our Board; (2) Subscribing to and reading Commission; (3) Membership in the 100,000 Club; (4) Sacrificial giving; (5) Much prayer; (6)) Faith.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. E. KIVETTE

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports, Rev. M. O. Alexander, General Missionary of the Baptist State Convention, was introduced. Brother Alexander brought a message on the general work of Baptist Cooperative Program and the work of the Convention. (Clerk assumes reports adopted.)

The moderator recognized the local committee on entertainment. The committee requested those who had come to spend the night to remain for their home assignments. Association adjourned.

Friday Morning Session, October 10, 1941

After the singing of hymn, the devotional was conducted by Rev. L. P. Suits. Association called to order for business and reports.

Report On Lawhon Memorial School Fund

The committee on the Lawhon Memorial School Fund made its report. Brother S. J. Husketh, treasurer, made the report as seen on opposite page in table form. Report adopted.

Report On Christian Education

The report on Christian education was next called for. Dr. R. E. Wall presented the following report:

Nicodemus said to Jesus: "Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God" (John 3:2). Jesus was a Teacher as well as a Preacher. He is the Master Teacher. He said to his disciples: "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: *teaching* them to observe all things whatsoever I command you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:18f). Christian education is education that has as its primary aim the inculcation of Christian ideas and ideals. Its task is the impartation of Christian truth with a view to its application in individual lives and in society.

Such education must begin in the home, must be continued in the church, and carried on in the schools and colleges. The great need is for teachers who have the mind of Christ and the ability and zeal to carry on the work he began.

We can all have a part in the significant work of Christian education by being Christian teachers in our homes and churches, by giving moral and financial support to the Christian schools in our state and southland and in our mission fields. These schools are worthy of our best. If they are to continue to function effectively they must have our increased moral and financial support. Let us give it to them.

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD E. WALL

After the reading of the above report, Dr. Benson W. Davis, a member of the faculty of Meredith College, was recognized and spoke to the report. Also Rev. T. H. King, representing Wake Forest College, was recognized and spoke briefly. Report adopted.

REPORT ON LAWHORN MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund met in Pittsboro, N. C., on October 7, 1941, and compiled the following report of the status of this Fund as of October 1st to be presented to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association:

Item	*Name*	*Bal. Due 9-16-1940*	*Int. Due 10-1-1940*	*Total Due 10-1-1940*	*Am't Pd. Bal. Due*	*Bal. Due 10-1-1940*
Note	J. H. McCrimmon	150.00	9.40	159.40	34.00	125.40
Note	Reon Maness	76.50	4.69	81.19	6.00	75.19
Note	Reon Maness	103.17	6.25	109.42	6.00	103.42
Note	Annie Averton	77.11	4.69	81.80	....	81.80
Note	Brooks Overton	138.10	7.81	145.91	....	145.91
Note	L. P. Matheney	103.10	6.25	109.35	....	109.35
*Note	Margie Freeman	129.69	2.81	132.50	132.50	....
Note	Harold McManus	25.00	1.50	26.50	1.50	25.00
Note	Harold McManus	100.00	6.25	106.25	6.00	100.25
Note	Harold McManus	75.00	4.69	79.69	2.25	77.44
Note	Edna Kennedy	101.30	6.25	107.55	6.00	101.55
Note	Valdah C. Deaton	103.08	6.25	109.33	....	109.33
Note	W. O. Petty, Jr.	117.12	6.25	123.37	75.00	48.37
*Note	Martha Seymour	42.20	1.60	43.80	43.80	....
*Note	Mary Seymour	36.82	.70	37.52	37.52	....
Note	Howard Ross	120.83	6.25	127.08	10.00	117.08
Note	Howard Ross	30.00	1.50	31.50	....	31.50
Note	Katherine Overaere	31.90	.90	32.80	....	32.80
Note	T. S. Guy,Jr.	192.62	9.16	201.78	48.22	153.56
Note	T. S. Guy, Jr.	247.50	12.00	259.50	105.00	154.50
†Note	David Poe	50.060	2.50	52.50	52.50	....
†Note	Vivian Wicker	50.00	1.50	51.50	51.50	....
TOTALS		2100.04	109.20	2209.24	617.79	1591.45

Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C., Oct. 1, 1941 580.82

TOTAL Cash and Notes 2172.27

(The Trustees allowed the Treasurer reimbursement of $2.50 for postage and stationery.)

* Interest charged to date of liquidation.

† Loans made and notes collected since last report.

Respectfully submitted:

NEWBY J. DARK, Chairman
W. L. FARRELL, Secretary
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer

Orphanage Report

The next report called was the report on the Orphanage, presented by Rev. J. C. Kidd. The report read as follows:

In this report it is impossible to record the stories of physical, social and spiritual needs that are being made daily in the office of the Baptist Orphanage. It is the responsibility of Orphanage officials, in the final analysis, to try to translate these appeals into action. Only those who must listen to these stories of human need and deal with these problems first hand know what sympathy, long suffering, patience and good judgment this requires.

There are three classes of children now being cared for by the Orphanage, full orphans, half orphans, and victims of desertion of wrecked homes. This service is being rendered through Mother's Aid, boarding homes and the Orphanage proper. In addition to this the Orphanage authorities are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with neighbors and relatives.

In spite of the fact that the government has entered the field of child welfare in a large way, the demands upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average forty-five applications every month during the year. No matter how urgent the demands, however, the policy of the Orphanage is not to make special appeals. The average cost of running the Orphanage is approximately $500 a day. Special appeals for other worthy causes may come and special appeals may go, but this constant stream of human need must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His church has been fulfilled.

This places upon every Sunday school and church a Christian responsibility they cannot afford to shun. Perhaps there is not a Sunday school in this or any other association that would not give something to care for the children each month in the year if given an opportunity.

We recommend that this association name an Orphanage representative who will see that a representative is named in every Sunday school to keep this worthy need before the people once a month and at Thanksgiving.

We pray to our Heavenly Father, "Give us this day our daily bread." The only way He can give the children their daily bread is through us. Let each one of us as a messenger pledge here and now that our Sunday school will help answer this prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. KIDD

Rev. J. A. MacMillan, editor of Charity and Children, was present and spoke on the work of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. Report adopted.

Digest Of Church Letters

The clerk, Rev. Walter L. Warfford next presented the report on the digest of church letters.

This report is of vital importance. Here we really get an insight into the depths of our faith evidenced by what we do. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

1. Summary of enrollments. Last year we reported 7,794 members of the churches, while this year we report 7,966 members. Thus we have a net increase of 172 members. While total additions were 398, 20 churches actually decreased in membership. Last year we reported 6,527 enrolled in Sunday school, while this year we report 6,290. A decrease of 237 in enrollment. Last year there were 699 enrolled in B .T. U., while this year we report 464 nrolled, a decrease of 235. Last year the W. M. U. reported 1,858 enrolled, while this year the report shows 1,564 enrolled, a decrease of 294.

2. Summary of Financial Reports. Last year we raised for all local church work $44,279.00, this year $49,561.00, increase $5,282.00. For the orphanage last year we reported $2,653.00, this year we report $4,282.00, an increase of $1,629.00. For missions we reported last year having raised $8,258.00, while this year we report $8,381.00, an increase of $124.00. .The grand total last year of all offerings was $42,537.00, while this year the grand total is $60,880.00, a net increase of $8,323.00.

3. Some Observations. Our offerings this year represent a per capita giving of $7.81 for all purpose for the year. Of that amount we gave a per capita offering of $1.06 for the year to all missions, 9c monthly or 2c weekly. To our orphanage work we gave an average offering of 54c for the year, or 4c per month! In other words, this summary reveals that this year we gave for all local church work a per capita offering for the entire year $6.21—12c weekly; we gave for all missions and benevolence $1.60—3c weekly. For all purposes we gave so liberally this year and average weekly offering of 15c, the price of one package of cigarettes!

(This report is preliminary. In a restudy of the letters, and with some revision, there might be a few slight changes in the figures, but not enough to change substantially the entire report.)

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD

After discussion by Walter L. Warfford following the presentation of a detailed mimeographed digest of the church letters and reports, the report was adopted.

At this time the moderator called for the election of officers. Nominations for moderator were as follows: V. M. Dorsett, E. M. Harris, V. R. Johnson. Vote was taken by ballot. Tellers reported majority of votes cast were for V. M. Dorsett. The vote was then made unanimous. Rev. Roy A. Morris was nominated for vice moderator and elected by acclamation. Rev. Walter L. Warfford was nominated for clerk. The vote was unanimous.

The inspirational message was delivered at this time on the subject, "The Preacher," by Rev. J. Fred Stimson. Without further business the association adjourned for lunch.

Friday Afternoon Session

The association assembled for the afternoon session and began by singing the hymn, "Publish Glad Tidings." The devotional was conducted by Rev. Isaac Terrell.

Report On Sunday Schools

The report on Sunday schools was the first order of business. Rev. Reid R. Harris read the following report:

In the Sandy Creek Association we have 55 Church reporting 8,104 members, with 49 of these Churches giving a Sunday school report with an enrollment of 6,640 last year, with an average attendance of 76 with 172 baptisms from the Sunday Schools. Reported 10 Vacation Bible Schools, with an enrollment of 1,046.

We are not reaching our constituency in enlistment. Among our many problems that we have, we need trained officers and teachers whose life is consecrated to the Master's service.

We are neglecting our Associational Sunday School movement, which is an agency to help supply our needs in efficiency.

We should see to it that our Sunday schools give more attention to our Associational movement.

Respectfully submitted,
REID R. HARRIS,

After the reading of the report, Rev. Reid R. Harris spoke instructively concerning the need of enlarged Sunday School work. Report adopted.

Report Of B. T. U.

The next report called for was the report on the Baptist Training Union brought by the associational director, D. C. Phillips. He read the report as follows:

The Baptist Training Union is progressing—perhaps in not what might be termed a rapid pace, but steadily and surely.

We are proud to report that each quarterly meeting has been held and well attended.

Out of the 55 churches in our Association eighteen of these have B. T. U. work. Six of these have had study courses. In the eighteen churches there are 55 unions. This means that a few of the churches have almost A-1 unions, which is composed of a B. A. U., Senior Union, Intermediate Union, a Junior Union and a Story Hour.

Unions have been established in three churches during the year. But we are not satisfied with this small increase, and we are going to make a definite drive to open more B. T. U.s. If we can get the older people interested and active, the others will follow, and it is with this aim in view that we shall put forth a concerted effort in this direction.

Our definite aim is to make several of the unions A-1, and get new unions started in silent churches.

D. C. PHILLIPS, B. T. U. Director

After the reading of the report and discussion of the B. T. U. Associational work by D. C. Phillips, the report was adopted.

Brother Hugh Lattimer, representative of the Men's Brotherhood, was recognized at this time. He spoke concerning the work of the Men's Brotherhood.

Rev. R. H. Satterfield, field representative of the Biblical Recorder was given time to present the work of the Recorder. He spoke at length on the need of religious literature and also the place of the Recorder in our denominational life.

Committee Reports

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next session made its report: "Time, Second Thursday and Friday in October, 1942. Place, Sanford First Baptist Church. Preacher, Rev. Carl Lee Ousley. Alternate, Rev. J. F. Stegall." Report of committee adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

In behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, we report the following:

Be it resolved: That we, the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, extend to the Pastor and to the people of the Love's Creek Baptist Church a vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality to us at this session; and especially to the ladies of the church who prepared and served the beautiful dinners, and for the beautiful flowers, we extend our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. ROY A. MORRIS
MRS. COLIN CHURCHILL,
MRS. T. Y. SEYMOUR

Rev. Carl L. Ousley was elected a member of the Associational Presbytery succeeding Rev. J. Louis Price.

Brother T. F. Andrews of Liberty, a pastor and minister of the Friends Church, was recognized as a special visitor. He stated that he attended the session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association sixty years ago in session at Mount Pleasant, or Kivetts Church.

Treasurer's Report

The following report was read by the Clerk and Treasurer, Walter L. Warfford, and adopted.

Receipts

Balance on hand as of 1940 report	$ 97.65
Special offering at Mid-Year meeting	13.70
Special offering at Sunday School Convention	9.40
Special offering at 1941 Annual Session	20.59
Received from churches on Minute Fund	127.85
Grand total	$269.19

Disbursements

Siler City Printing Co.—Total cost of Minutes	$ 97.50
Postage in mailing of Minutes to churches	3.35
Postage for mailing Mid-Year programs to churches	1.10
Siler City Printing Co.—Programs for Mid-Year Meetings	6.00
Postage, etc.—Letters and programs to churches concerning Annual Sunday School Convention	2.10
Siler City Printing Co.—Programs for 1941 Annual Session	6.00
Postage, etc.—Mailing Church Letters to churches and mailing programs to churches and incidentals	4.20
Paper and cost of printed report on Digest of Church Letters	1.50

To Clerk for clerical work	25.00
Grand total	$146.75
Balance on hand	$122.44

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD

The asociation closed with the inspirational message delivered by Rev. Carl Lee Ousley on the subject, "The Victory of the Spirit."

OUR HOME-GOERS

Who Have Answered the Last Roll Call

ANTIOCH—Mr. John Hancock
BEAR CREEK—Mr. Newby Elkins
BENNETT—Mr. George Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson
BETHLEHEM—Miss Carrie Caddell, Mrs. Mattie Hough, Mrs. Maggie Seawell, Mr. U. O. Seawell, Mr. Alex T. Kelley
BRUSH CREEK—Mr. E. M. Edwards, Mrs. Sue Frye
CAMERON—Mrs. J. W. Hartsell, Mrs. Anna Culberson
CARTHAGE—Mrs. J. W. Jeffers, Mrs. K. W. McLeod
COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Mollie Regisler, Miss Nellie F. Wadsworth
EMMAUS—Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Deacon G. M. Clark, Mr. W. H. Doffrom
EPHESUS—Mrs. Henry Oldham
FALL CREEK—Deacon S. G. Brady
FLAT SPRINGS—Mrs. Thelma Cox
GUM SPRINGS—Mr. C. T. Desern
HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. A. M. Andrew, Mrs. Francis Phillips, Mrs. Jane Phillips
HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. N. S. Clark, Mrs. Lizzie Dorsett, Mrs. Ethel Rogers
IVE'S MEMORIAL—Mr. Dewitt Clinton Dimmick, Mr. John William Pickler
JONESBORO—Mrs. Kate Lasater
LOVE'S CREEK—Mr. Will Fogleman, Mr. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Flora Fox, Mrs. Will Fogleman
MONCURE—Mrs. Charlie Wilkie, Mrs. Emma Churchill, Miss Irene Wilkie
MOON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. L. Vestal
MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Corrina Hadley
OAKLEY—Mr. N. A. Wright, Mr. Lee Dixon
PINEY GROVE—Mr. B. Deaton, Clerk for 50 years; Mrs. Ora Brewer
PINEY WOOD—Mrs. Fannie Johnson
PITTSBORO—Deacon R. C. Griffin
RIVES CHAPEL—Mrs. Addie Budd
ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Lucile Baker
SANDY BRANCH—Mrs. H. F. Davis, Mr. H. K. Willett
SANFORD—Deacon Stacy W. Allen, Mrs. O. F. Bernard, Mr. L. B. Davenport
SILER CITY—Mrs. J. A. Dark, Mrs. Hettie Bray
SOUTHERN PINES—Miss Sybl Carter, Mrs. Maude Grearson
STALEY—Mr. E. M. Teague, Deacon W. J. Vestal
SUMMER HILL—Mrs. B. F. Rosser, Mrs. Lillian Brady
TYSON'S CREEK—Miss Susan Ellis, Mrs. Lydia McManus

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS					LOSSES								
CHURCHES	Village, Town, or Country	When Constituted	POST OFFICES PASTORS AND	Days of Meeting	Members Rep't'd. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
Aberdeen	T	1891	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	2 4	211	3	15	...	...	9	...	...	2	218	...	1	4	12
Antioch	C	1907	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2	153	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	153	...	1	...	...
Ashley Heights	V	1918	....	...	93	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	89	...	1	...	...
Bear Creek	C	1787	Oren Bradley, Siler City	1 3	182	2	...	1	...	3	1	4	1	176	...	...	...	2
Bennett	V	1912	Merritt Leonard, Bennett	2 4	169	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	165	*	2	4	...
Bethany	C	1868	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	2 4	133	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	135	...	1	1	4
Bethlehem	C	1834	. M. Harris, Aberdeen	3 5	180	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	186	...	1	2	...
Bonlee	V	1914	....	2 4	124	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	122	...	1	2	2
Brush Creek	C	1824	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	1 3	203	16	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	216	*	1	2	15
Calvary	C	1911	B. L. Maness, Carthage	1	61	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	64	...	1	1	...
Cameron	V	1854	Walter L. Wafford, Carthage	1 3 4	166	11	3	...	...	5	...	1	2	173	...	1	4	10
Carthage	T	1858	Walter L. Wafford, Carthage	1 2 4	301	24	7	3	1	3	...	2	2	329	*	1	4	14
Cool Springs	C	1848	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	2	181	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	178	...	1	...	7
East Sanford	T	1919	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	All	228	17	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	239	*	1	4	2
Emmaus	C	1833	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	2	126	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	120	*	1	1	7
Ephesus	C	1886	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	3	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...
Fall Creek	C	1799	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2 4	274	13	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	283	...	1	1	1
Flat Springs	C	1906	Earnest D. Hancock, Star	2 4	89	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	91	...	1	2	...
Flint Hill	C	1887	B. L. Maness, Carthage	1 3	70	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	70	...	1	...	...
Friendship	C	....	No Letter	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Garner's Chapel	C	1940	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	1	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	1	...
Goldston	V	1921	....	2	105	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	109	*	1	1	3
Gum Springs	C	1857	T. Y. Seymore, Jonesboro	1 3	122	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	122	...	1	1	...
Hemp	T	1935	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	All	90	15	8	1	...	13	...	...	...	101	*	2	1	6
Hickory Grove	C	1912	Jimmie Atkins, Raleigh	2	108	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	104	*	1	2	5
Hickory Mountain	C	1878	Oren Bradley, Siler City	1 3	166	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	173	...	1	...	5
Ives Memorial	V	1900	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	3	49	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	45	...	...	1	1
Jonesboro	T	1869	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	1 2 3	314	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	312	...	...	1	7
Juniper Springs	C	1812	W. E. Bond, Varina	1	130	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	134	...	1	2	...
Lemon Springs	C	....	No Letter	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Love's Creek	C	1825	Oren Bradley, Siler City	2 4	234	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	4	233	...	2	1	...

May's Chapel	C	1802	S. C. Glosson, Moncure	1	57	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	54	...	1	2	3
Mechanics Hill	C	1832	Bennie Maness, Carthage	2 4	82	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	83	...	1	1	...
Mineral Springs		....	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Moncure	V	1913	O. A. Keller, Sanford, RFD	1	109	7	5	...	...	2	...	...	3	116	...	2	...	...
Moons Chapel	C	1848	V. L. Andrews, Ramseur	2	61	2	9	...	...	1	...	...	1	70	...	1	2	6
Mount Olive	C	1834	B. L. Gupton, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	2 4	319	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	317	...	1	2	...
New Salem	C	1883	B. L. Gupton, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	2	119	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	118	...	1	2	...
Oakley	C	1918	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	4	160	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	162	*	1	1	1
Pine Grove	C	1895	C. W. Myrick, Sanford	2	44	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	55	...	1	1	...
Piney Wood	C	1926	John C. Rogers, Cameron	All	....	12	8	2	...	...	...	...	1	55	...	2	...	...
Pittsboro	T	1847	No Pastor	2 4	203	2	13	...	...	5	...	5	1	207	*	1	1	14
Red Branch	C	1922	B. L. Maness, Carthage	1 3	76	23	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Rives Chapel	C	1834	Oren Bradley, Siler City	2 4	211	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	210	...	1	2	7
Rock Springs	C	1758	C. F. Hudson, West Durham	1	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	...	1	...	...
Rocky River	C	1756	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2 4	137	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	141	...	1	3	4
Sandy Branch	C	1872	Isaac Terrell, Swepsonsville	1 3	311	16	1	...	...	8	...	...	2	318	...	1	1	...
Sanford First	T	1893	Ronald E. Wall, Sanford	All	591	15	35	...	...	17	...	...	3	621	*	1	4	32
Siler City	T	1889	Carl L. Ousley, Siler City	All	415	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	413	*	...	...	27
Southern Pines	T	1883	J. Fred Stimson, Southern Pines	All	208	10	10	1	...	4	...	3	2	220	*	...	12	2
Staley	V	1889	Oren Bradley, Siler City	1 3	56	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	56	...	1	...	3
Summer Hill	C	1929	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	4	118	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	124	*	1	1	...
Taylors Memorial	C	1925	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	2 4	73	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	83	...	1	1	...
Tysons Creek	C	1881	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	1 3	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	130	...	1	1	...
Vass	V	1928	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	4	60	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...
Yates-Thagard		....	No Report	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		....	....	...	7910	272	155	14	1	137	1	21	75	8071	...	48	80	202

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.	Depts. Vac. School
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant, Aberdeen	...	20	22	22	23	23	75	...	2	187	95	...	*	...	...	...	...
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston	...	18	13	27	26	17	28	...	9	138	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashley Heights	E. R. Pickler, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	...	9	15	20	20	27	20	...	...	111	70	2	...	...	...	...	...
Bear Creek	A. G. Brewer, Bear Cree, Rt. 1	...	...	10	15	12	15	28	...	9	89	66	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bennett	Mrs. P. C. Brady, Bennett	...	17	...	17	20	18	47	...	2	121	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethany	J. R. Moore, Gulf	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	68	35	...	...	...	58	54	...
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, Carthage	...	10	10	15	22	12	40	8	8	125	73	10	...	2	...	...	...
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	...	10	6	6	18	15	30	...	...	85	56	1	*	...	...	...	...
Brush Creek	J. C. Dixon, Siler City	...	15	8	18	20	31	39	7	2	140	61	15	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage	...	...	...	10	10	15	12	...	...	47	25	5	...	4	...	...	...
Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron	6	7	15	16	40	26	41	...	3	154	95	10	*	...	...	...	...
Carthage	J. H. Allen, Carthage	10	15	20	25	25	40	100	20	5	280	150	20	*	...	145	120	4
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford	...	7	11	20	20	46	18	...	4	126	64	...	*	4	...	...	...
East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford	...	16	28	30	41	19	50	...	2	186	132	11	*	...	135	110	...
Emmaus	H. W. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	3	17	7	15	13	26	42	...	...	123	71	4	*	...	...	...	...
Ephesus	Mrs. W. P. Allan, Sanford, Rt. 1	...	6	10	8	...	6	8	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fall Creek	Talmage Smith, Bennett	...	13	12	18	20	22	62	22	11	180	100	13	*	...	...	...	...
Flat Springs	C. S. Kelley, Colon	...	10	11	20	...	20	30	...	7	98	65	1	...	...	...	...	...
Flint Hill	J. R. Chalflinch, Carthage, Rt. 1	...	...	15	14	6	8	8	...	5	56	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friendship	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garner's Chapel	J. A. Garner, Cameron, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	31	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston	16	18	...	15	...	18	15	...	...	82	40	4	...	...	...	...	...
Gum Springs	H. H. Blaylock, Pittsboro, Rt.	...	...	10	13	16	20	32	...	2	93	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemp	H. W. Sumerford, Hemp	...	20	22	24	12	28	40	...	12	158	92	14	...	...	55	42	...
Hickory Grove	C. H. Terry, Siler City	...	...	8	12	8	15	17	...	7	67	31	2	...	...	67	38	...
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, Rt. 3	4	8	6	9	23	19	36	...	...	105	65	5	...	...	...	...	...
Ives Memorial	Mrs. E. M. Pickler, Pine Bluff	1	3	7	13	13	3	15	...	...	55	37	...	...	2	35	30	...
Jonesboro	Otis Batchelor, Jonesboro	6	9	9	26	36	45	79	...	...	210	105	...	*	...	...	...	...
Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	12	19	24	19	19	43	48	...	2	184	74	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lemon Springs	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Love's Creek	H. L. Stone, Siler City	4	8	4	10	12	24	34	...	9	105	65	...	...	...	...	...	...

May's Chapel	G. D. Vaughn, Pittsboro	2	3	...	3	9	...	10	...	...	27	20	...	...	2	...	...	...
Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	...	...	10	...	5	10	...	...	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mineral Springs	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moncure	W. J. Hannon, Moncure	...	...	16	17	21	32	20	...	2	108	55	9	...	.	...	...	...
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley	...	...	15	15	16	9	28	...	2	85	45	2	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	12	21	26	29	36	18	88	13	8	243	111	...	*	...	79	76	...
New Salem	A. B. Campbell, Pittsboro, Rt. 1	5	4	7	10	7	16	25	...	...	74	29	1	*	...	...	...	...
Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City	...	15	7	19	21	9	36	...	4	111	56	4	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Star	...	14	...	10	7	...	20	...	...	51	39	...	...	...	52	39	...
Piney Wood	John C. Rogers, Cameron	8	11	...	23	10	7	25	...	...	84	42	1	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsboro	V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro	12	10	10	29	27	38	62	...	...	188	93	2	...	...	150	100	...
Red Branch	Pines Deese, Carthage, Rt. 2	...	5	...	8	10	...	10	...	8	41	53	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rives Chapel	W. E. Hart, Siler City, Rt. 3	7	3	13	18	6	39	61	...	7	154	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill	5	10	9	6	4	17	26	...	9	86	60	...	*	...	...	...	...
Rocky River	Harry Brewer, Siler City, Rt. 2	10	7	12	16	7	22	31	12	...	119	44	5	*	...	...	...	...
Sandy Branch	J. P. Emerson, Bear Creek	...	18	...	29	44	53	42	...	...	186	75	15	...	...	61	49	...
Sanford First	W. L. McIver, Sanford	40	32	40	66	61	57	137	65	6	504	252	15	*	10	108	80	...
Siler City	T. F. Baldwin, Siler City	22	28	40	55	66	67	87	27	...	392	205	...	*	...	...	...	...
Southern Pines	W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines	35	12	22	43	20	6	26	...	15	179	104	10	...	...	150	140	...
Staley	C. P. Fox, Staley	6	6	14	16	16	14	20	9	3	104	52	2	*	...	55	45	8
Summer Hill	Hume Shields, Carthage	10	8	14	14	12	30	25	...	7	110	80	...	*	...	...	...	...
Taylors Memorial	Claude Layton, Aberdeen	...	13	...	...	8	24	19	...	3	67	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tysons Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	...	...	8	15	22	27	7	...	...	79	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vass	J. M. Tyson, Vass	...	...	14	9	6	2	12	...	...	73	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yates-Thagard	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	230	496	580	907	916	611	1811	183	176	6514	...	188	...	24	495	923	12

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Yng. People Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Jrs. Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Systematic Givers	A-1 One Quarter?
Aberdeen	L. J. Dawkins, Aberdeen	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cameron	R. F. Lowrey, Cameron	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	6	17	15	...	38	18	18	20	...
Carthage	W. R. Haywood, Carthage	1	1	1	1	...	4	6	20	10	12	...	48	20	20	30	...
Hemp	Mrs. R. R. Harris, Hemp	1	...	1	2	1	5	15	...	16	27	4	62	33	48	31	1
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Clyde Ferguson, Graham, Rt. 2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	39	...	...	39	12	...	30	...
Pittsboro	Dorothy Perry, Pittsboro	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	19	13	...	32	...	...	32	...
Rocky River	Mrs. Rufus Brewer, Siler City, Rt. 2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	26	...	...	26	18	...	18	...
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	22	27	...	...	49	...	13	...	...
Sanford	B. L. Hallman, Sanford	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	30	20	5	70	28	40	50	...
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	1	...	1	1	...	3	13	...	20	18	...	51	10	...	45	...
Southern Pines	D. C. Phillips, Southern Pines	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	22	15	6	71	21	26	35	...
Staley	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	15	10	...	25	5	...	11	...
	TOTALS	6	6	12	10	3	37	57	68	241	130	15	513	171	165	302	1

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENT AND POST OFFICE	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A. Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M.S.C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Mission Contributions by W. M. U.	Total Contributions by W. M. U.
Aberdeen	Mrs. O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	1	1	...	...	...	2	30	30	...	...	...	60	...	10.75	167.68	178.43
Antioch	Mrs. A. C. Oldham, Carbunton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Alice Almond, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bennett	Mrs. Ed. S. Phillips, Bennett	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	8.50	54.80	63.30
Bethany	Mrs. G. P. Murchison, Gulf	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	8	...	...	32.75
Bethlehem	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	10	6	12	20	74	16	...	...	71.44
Bonlee	Mrs. W. N. Vestal, Bonlee	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	10	12.35	28.47	40.82
Brush Creek	Mrs. J .B. Gilbert, Siler City	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	12	6	4	17	69	44	...	289.15	289.15
Cameron	Lucille Loving, Cameron	1	1	1	...	...	3	26	9	12	...	...	47	...	...	198.13	198.13
Carthage	Mrs. Ed Fry, Carthage	1	1	1	...	1	4	60	25	15	...	20	120	10	98.56	104.50	203.06
Cool Springs	Mrs. W. W. Sutphin, Sanford, Rt. 4	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	24.73	24.73
East Sanford	Mrs. J. R. Rives, Sanford	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	10	4.00	26.50	30.50
Emmaus	Mrs. J. C. Clark, Siler City	1	1	...	1	1	4	20	7	...	8	24	59	...	8.50	81.55	90.05
Fall Creek	Mrs. Edna Caulk, Bennett	1	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	60.80	96.60
Goldston	Mrs. E. H. Herman, Goldston	1	...	1	...	...	2	18	...	22	...	...	40	15	...	22.00	22.00
Gum Springs	Mrs. H. H. Blaylock, Pittsboro, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	15	33.99	70.04	104.03
Hemp	Mrs. Reid R. Harris, Hemp	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	11	85.80	17.00	102.80
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Paul Johnson, Siler City	1	...	1	1	1	4	21	...	12	11	11	55	...	...	...	15.13
Ives Memorial	Mrs. E. F. Pickler, Pine Bluff	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	14.56
Jonesboro	Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	1	1	1	...	1	4	41	10	8	...	30	89	15	...6 94	190.44	197.38
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1	...	1	1	1	4	17	...	8	12	35	72	36	61.26	31.11	92.37
Love's Creek	Mrs. J. Edd Marsh, Siler City, Rt. 1	1	...	1	1	1	4	25	...	15	4	10	54	32	...	...	156.38
Moncure	Mrs. C. C. Poe, Moncure, Rt. 1	1	...	1	...	...	2	32	...	14	...	...	46	...	...	...	69.62
Mt. Olive	Mrs. R. L. Perry Graham Rt 2	1	...	1	1	1	4	24	...	28	11	25	88	...	57.60	57.55	114.15
New Salem	Mrs L. E. Campbell Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.50	16.45	16.95
Oakley	Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mt. Vernon Springs	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	10	...	16.00	16.00
Pittsboro	Mrs. G. W. Brewer, Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	...	4	34	14	11	10	...	69	48	...	...	...
Rocky River	Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Siler City, Rt. 3	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	10	...	...	80.59
Sandy Branch	Mrs. S. E. Oldham, **Bear Creek**	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	6	...	103.75	103.75
Sanford	Mrs. Guy Boger, Sanford	1	1	2	1	1	6	138	14	30	15	30	227	100	...	1417.35	1417.35
Siler City	Mrs. T. A. Burns, Siler City	1	1	2	1	1	6	108	20	48	10	18	204	108	155.93	383.17	538.70
Southern Pines	Mrs. D. C. Phillips, Southern Pines	1	...	...	...	1	2	35	...	...	...	8	43	18	746.30	230.80	977.10
Staley	Mrs. A. R. Williams, Staley	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	62.45	144.80	207.25
Tyson's Creek	Mrs. W. Z. Brooks, **Bear Creek**	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	57.25	57.25
TOTAL	...	**32**	**9**	**16**	**10**	**12**	**80**	**824**	**151**	**238**	**98**	248	1665	522	1353.45	3794.02	5622.32

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	Yes	1897	Wood	350	13	...	12	6000	3500	9500	....	6000
Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston	Yes	1907	Brick	400	6	...	5	4500	.....	4500	225.00	......
Ashley Heights	....	Yes	....	Brick	300	9	1	8	6000	.....	6000	....	......
Bear Creek	L. K. Smith, Bear Creek	Yes	....	Wood	400	7	...	6	1000	.....	1200	....	......
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	Yes	1912	Wood	500	5	4	4	1000	.....	1500	....	......
Bethany	Vann Oldham, Gulf	Yes	1900	Wood	250	5	4	...	1700	.....	1700	....	......
Bethlehem	C. G. Sullivan, Carthage	Yes	1886	Wood	350	8	7	7	2500	.....	2500	....	......
Bonlee	I. H. Dunlapp, Bonlee	Yes	1914	Wood	450	10	...	9	6200	.....	6200	....	......
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	Yes	1929	Brick	350	3	1	9	12000	.....	12000	....	3000
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	....	......
Cameron	Mrs. Marie McKenzie, Cameron	Yes	1893	Wood	300	11	...	10	3000	.....	3000	....	2100
Carthage	C. T. Henson, Carthage	Yes	1926	Brick	500	18	3	15	35000	8000	43000	11790.36	10000
Cool Springs	Mrs. Lois Cole, Sanford	Yes	1905	Wood	300	3	...	2	2500	.....	2500	....	......
East Sanford	Emory Matthews, Sanford	Yes	1922	Wood	400	14	2	10	7000	.....	7000	832.00	3500
Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	5	...	7	2750	.....	2750	....	1500
Ephesus	Miss Verla Fisher, Carthage, Rt. 2	Yes	1886	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	....	......
Fall Creek	Mrs. Nellie Leonard Bennett	Yes	1917	Wood	600	...	...	...	3000	.....	3250	....	......
Flat Springs	H. G. Boyd, Colon	Yes	1906	Wood	300	4	...	3	3800	.....	3800	....	......
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	Yes	1933	Wood	300	1	...	...	2100	.....	2100	....	......
Friendship	No Report	....	....	......	.....	...	...	...	......	.....	......	....	......
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Cameron, Rt. 1	No	....	......	.....	...	...	...	......	.....	......	....	......
Goldston	Grace Dark, Goldston	Yes	1924	Brick	360	10	9	9	5000	.....	5000	800.00	......
Gum Springs	J. W. Thomas, Moncure Rt. 1	Yes	1857	Wood	300	...	...	...	2500	.....	2500	....	......
Hemp	Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, Hemp	Yes	1939	Wood	300	7	1	6	2500	.....	2500	....	2000
Hickory Grove	Nellie Mae Talley, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	Yes	1912	Wood	650	1	...	...	1250	.....	1250	....	......
Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, Rt. 3	Yes	1878	Wood	500	3	...	2	1500	.....	1500	....	......
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Hazel D. Allison Pine Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	300	5	...	...	10000	.....	10000	....	2500
Jonesboro	V. O. Turner, Jonesboro	Yes	1889	Wood	350	11	2	13	5000	2000	7000	....	3500
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	Yes	1855	Wood	300	6	...	5	3000	.....	3000	....	......
Lemon Springs	No Report	....	....	......	.....	...	...	...	......	.....	......	....	......
Love's Creek	C. H. Marsh, Siler City, Rt. 2	Yes	1928	Brick	500	3	...	3	4000	.....	4000	....	......

May's Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1	...	...	1700	.....	1850	....	......
Mechanics Hill	V. C Maness, Hemp Rt 1	Yes	1832	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	....	......
Mineral Springs	No Report	....	....	......	......	...	...	...	......	.....	......	....	......
Moncure	Mrs. T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	Yes	1914	Wood	250	1	2	3	2500	.....	2500	....	......
Moons Chapel	Grady Vestal, Staley	Yes	1907	Wood	300	3	...	6	1000	.....	1000	....	......
Mount Olive	L. L. Glosson, Graham, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	11	1	10	7500	500	8000	....	2000
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	Yes	1883	Wood	400	5	...	5	2000	.....	2000	....	1500
Oakley	N. R. Dickson Siler City, Rt. 2	Yes	1918	Wood	400	1	...	...	4000	.....	4000	....	......
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star	Yes	1895	Wood	300	1	...	...	630	.....	630	....	......
Piney Wood	Mrs. E. B. Douglas, Cameron	Yes	1926	Wood	200	1	...	...	450	.....	450	....	......
Pittsboro	Mrs. Eva H. Lineberry Pittsboro	Yes	1847	Wood	200	11	...	10	4775	1775	6510	....	4000
Red Branch	W. L. McDonald, Carthage, Rt. 2	Yes	1922	Wood	200	1	4	4	5500	.....	5500	....	......
Rives Chapel	E. D. Budd, Siler City.	Yes	1921	Brick	500	5	4	4	6000	.....	6000	....	......
Rock Springs	Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	Yes	1906	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1200	....	......
Rocky River	M. W. Duncan, Siler City	Yes	1918	Wood	350	9	...	4	3000	.....	3000	....	2000
Sandy Branch	W. B. Emerson, Bear Creek	Yes	1934	Brick	500	8	...	7	6800	.....	6800	....	......
Sanford First	S. J. Husketh, Sanford	Yes	1925	Brick	600	44	7	38	96000	.....	96000	8600	60000
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	Yes	1928	Brick	750	45	7	40	50360	2500	52860	7000	25000
Southern Pines	W. G. McAvoy, Southern Pines	Yes	1936	Wood	350	12	3	11	17000	.....	17000	....	9000
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	Yes	1913	Wood	200	8	2	8	2200	.....	2200	....	1500
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage	Yes	1929	Wood	250	2	...	5	1000	.....	1000	....	......
Taylors Memorial	R. B. Littleton, Aberdeen	Yes	1925	Wood	250	3	2	2	1000	.....	1000	....	......
Tysons Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	Yes	1884	Wood	500	6	...	4	1800	.....	1800	....	......
Vass	Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Vass	Yes	1928	Wood	300	2	...	2	3000	.....	3000	....	......
Yates-Thagard	No Report	....	....	......	......	...	...	...	......	.....	......	....	......
TOTALS	....	....	....	......	19010	...	...	...	58515	18275	78050	29247.36	41100

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given for Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and Orgs.	Per Capita Offerings
Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour Aberdeen	1200.00		75.00		152.46	176.25	152.62		4.00	18.75	1779.08	12.70
Antioch	D. B. Hillard, Randleman	240.00		44.73	3035.00		35.65	37.09	10.00	2.00		3404.37	23.06
Ashley Heights	Roy S. Goodwin, Sanitorium	137.71					86.45	38.69				262.85	4.21
Bear Creek	T. L. Phillips, Bear Creek	172.09	28.34	43.75	236.28		18.84	37.00				536.30	3.29
Bennett	W. W. Brady, Bennett	194.08	99.92	6.00			44.73	49.86	9.15		8.51	489.25	4.35
Bethany	J. R. Moore, Gulf	45.00		92.09			20.77	16.00		2.50		176.36	1.87
Bethlehem	W. J. Harris, Carthage	300.00		62.00	401.92		20.75	66.24	11.25	3.10	14.02	879.28	6.92
Bonlee	H .O. Vestal, Mt. Vernon Springs	325.00		40.81			19.00	21.79	25.00	3.00	15.80	450.40	4.37
Brush Creek	Leatus Bray, Siler City	408.96		61.77			48.85	93.33		4.00	30.00	646.91	5.83
Calvary		70.28							5.00	.50		75.78	1.25
Cameron	Lula Rogers, Cameron	600.00		62.00	41.80		90.90	113.43		3.00	60.04	971.17	8.23
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	1200.00		150.00	287.17	1364.62	437.03	179.73		6.00	119.36	3743.41	13.22
Cool Springs	Herman Cole, Sanford	120.02		66.00			50.64	49.81		2.00		288.47	1.71
East Sanford	Emory Mathews, Sanford	1200.00		53.24	166.87	224.95	253.32	138.81	25.00	3.00	53.91	2119.10	10.32
Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Siler City	240.00		50.00	40.00	15.00		54.83	8.50	3.20		411.53	4.54
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage	87.31		29.00					8.77	1.35		126.43	4.55
Fall Creek	Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Bennett	360.00		50.00	87.18		85.09	64.00		5.00		651.27	3.38
Flat Springs	A. E. Bridges, Sanford	393.10	17.60	42.08			14.85	31.76	6.00	2.00		507.39	7.11
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage	118.65	2.06				6.00	12.00		1.00	5.00	144.71	2.10
Friendship	No Report	No Report											
Garner's Chapel	Claude Garner, Cameron	26.39						5.14			1.00	32.53	1.41
Goldston	J. G. Paschall, Goldston	150.00			42.65	200.00	7.50	45.00			1.00	446.15	4.57
Gum Springs	S. W. Thomas, Moncure	197.81		33.44	12.00		14.20	29.94			20.37	302.76	3.59
Hemp	J. L. Benson, Hemp	945.00		86.00			137.45	170.80		2.00	194.00	1535.25	17.76
Hickory Grove	Christine Sizemore, Bear Creek	115.52		54.80			40.98	14.19				225.49	2.57
Hickory Mountain	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City	180.00		50.78	11.49		15.00	29.86	6.15	3.00	12.00	308.28	2.66
Ives Memorial	Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Pine Bluff	120.00		2.25			84.67	55.92		2.00	24.54	289.38	6.87
Jonesboro	V. O. Turner, Jonesboro	367.50		90.00	796.66		132.15	107.04	5.00	6.00	65.77	1570.12	6.08
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro	159.24		40.00	25.00		64.41		1.25	3.00	17.75	310.65	2.84
Lemon Springs	No Report	No Report											
Love's Creek	B. T. Phillips, Siler City	246.00		250.00			19.80	38.61		2.00	32.14	588.55	3.93

May's Chapel	O. H. Welsh, Pittsboro	100.00		17.00	4.50					2.00		131.50	3.54
Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Hemp	122.28		25.00			5.00			.50		152.78	2.14
Mineral Springs	No Report	No Report											
Moncure	Mrs. T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	250.00		63.40	159.52		32.50	40.00		2.50		547.92	4.72
Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	125.00		33.00			9.12	28.18		2.00	18.50	215.80	5.38
Mount Olive	A. P. Butner, Pittsboro	450.00		63.49	361.58		85.23	92.69	23.90	3.00		1079.89	4.20
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	150.00	87.50		50.00		22.75	22.06		2.00		332.31	3.60
Oakley	O. D. Clark, Siler City	200.00		48.00				51.97		2.00	27.00	329.77	2.76
Pine Grove	Irvin Myrick, Star	150.98		18.95				17.28		4.30	107.42	298.93	7.19
Piney Wood	Mrs. E. B. Douglas, Cameron	69.00		118.50				20.00	9.00	1.25		217.75	3.90
Pittsboro	W. L. Farrell, Pittsboro	722.00		35.00	295.40		170.17	77.16	18.00	2.00	27.27	1347.00	8.59
Red Branch	W. L. McDonald, Carthage	154.90		31.75	80.35			11.13		1.00		279.13	3.69
Rives Chapel	M. E. Gilmore, Siler City	264.87		60.93			12.00	32.45		2.25	38.00	438.43	2.21
Rock Springs	O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	132.00					20.50	19.12				171.62	2.41
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Siler City	250.00	33.40		53.03		39.57	64.24				440.24	5.58
Sandy Branch	H. L. Brooks, Siler City	257.35	15.98	79.03			39.14	75.79	3.88		6.69	477.86	3.08
Sanford First	W. G. McIver, Sanford	2400.00	901.00	200.00	566.97	1770.00	892.58	258.49	329.80	10.00	113.29	8442.13	18.81
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	1064.59	60.00	635.00	699.09	1465.00	496.02	274.96		5.00	29.00	4528.66	14.35
Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	1930.00		30.00	2480.98	63.50	900.99	347.39	84.24	4.00	70.89	5912.99	30.64
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	1240.00		30.00			44.44	94.98	7.98	4.00	24.60	446.00	13.34
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage	106.41			165.88		34.00	25.00				331.29	3.49
Taylors Memorial	Will Layton, Jackson Springs	100.28		6.90	110.00			16.20			6.00	239.38	3.70
Tysons Creek	W. P. Ivey, Bear Creek	236.88		41.00	116.50			22.00		3.00	5.20	424.58	4.47
Vass	Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Vass	108.81		23.00	77.69		22.00	45.11	24.00		3.50	304.11	5.34
Yates-Thagard	No Report	No Report											
TOTALS		20349.03	1245.80	3095.69	10405.51	15255.53	4751.29	3289.59	621.87	116.95	1171.32	50355.29	6.27

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Other Special Causes	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
Aberdeen	94.68		61.00	25.00	16.25	193.00		284.85	35.00	136.00	30.30	15.20	891.28	2670.36
Antioch	21.69		8.67	10.48	8.21			30.00	30.33			5.00	124.91	3429.38
Ashley Heights	6.22		9.00	12.62		10.14		24.84	7.28			7.80	77.90	340.75
Bear Creek		31.78						22.05	9.85				63.58	599.98
Bennett	107.98					3.21		72.49	8.50	6.00	21.00	10.00	229.18	718.43
Bethany	33.42		5.00					33.97	10.00				82.39	258.75
Bethlehem	24.95		28.55	8.57	26.42	16.25		51.28	21.50	12.00	15.50		205.02	1084.30
Bonlee	28.47					5.00		38.10	12.05			14.16	97.78	548.18
Brush Creek	200.00		26.45	19.85	22.04	5.75		128.11	30.55		35.40	78.55	546.70	1193.61
Calvary														75.78
Cameron	211.34		14.65	17.60	21.85	20.75		73.65	18.00		11.75	5.00	394.59	1365.76
Carthage	104.50		9.00		17.10	16.45		72.50	16.00				235.55	3978.96
Cool Springs			10.00	15.77			13.35	36.00	10.00				85.12	319.59
East Sanford	37.50	4.00	14.31		40.11	11.81		50.00	28.72	48.00			234.45	2353.55
Emmaus			10.00	9.12	7.20	10.50		88.59	35.00				160.41	571.94
Ephesus					3.00			11.20	5.00				19.20	145.63
Fall Creek	77.36		25.00	20.00	35.00	7.25		67.56	25.28			17.30	274.75	926.02
Flat Springs			5.00	17.82				66.78	5.00			30.41	125.01	632.30
Flint Hill								2.75					2.75	147.46
Friendship														
Garner's Chapel								6.08					6.08	38.61
Goldston								29.08	5.00				34.08	480.23
Gum Springs	74.82				5.08	1.80		37.41	8.53	8.00			135.64	438.40
Hemp	87.25		7.75	2.75				50.50	17.50		7.00		172.75	1708.00
Hickory Grove			3.10	18.15				6.13	5.50				33.88	259.37
Hickory Mountain			20.18	12.83	15.50	10.75		56.92	9.00	8.91			134.09	442.37
Ives Memorial		3.00	3.06	12.12	6.83			6.90	5.25		5.00	5.06	47.22	336.60
Jonesboro	222.16		40.00				19.05	36.56	21.72				339.49	1909.61
Juniper Springs			9.59	6.22	8.75	8.46		14.25	10.24			1.03	58.51	369.16
Lemon Springs														
Love's Creek	139.65		15.75	7.45	50.84			69.89			12.00	36.08	331.66	920.21

May's Chapel	21.20	......	......	......	......	10.00	.....	32.57	6.67	......	......	......	70.44	201.94
Mechanics Hill	......	......	2.00	......	......	2.00	.....	8.00	2.00	......	......	9.00	23.00	175.78
Mineral Springs	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Moncure	34.00	......	......	52.62	8.00	......	.....	33.45	5.00	......	......	......	133.07	680.99
Moons Chapel	42.02	......	7.13	......	......	......	.....	31.94	17.00	......	......	14.19	112.28	328.08
Mount Olive	51.65	......	14.25	28.65	20.00	10.00	.....	95.67	27.76	......	......	12.75	260.63	1340.52
New Salem	1.00	......	8.60	......	8.35	10.60	.....	57.00	10.70	......	......	......	96.25	428.56
Oakley	48.50	......	......	......	......	......	.....	50.20	13.25	......	......	......	111.75	441.52
Pine Grove	......	......	......	......	......	5.25	.....	......	12.00	......	......	......	17.25	316.18
Piney Wood	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	217.75
Pittsboro	167.50	......	11.65	14.48	13.67	2.00	.....	50.00	9.00	......	89.50	45.50	393.30	1740.30
Red Branch	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	......	1.00	......	......	......	1.00	280.13
Rives Chapel	5.34	......	1.46	......	......	2.22	.....	17.41	1.50	......	......	......	27.93	466.36
Rock Springs	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	7.00	......	......	......	......	7.00	178.62
Rocky River	106.12	......	29.10	5.20	5.20	50.00	.....	79.75	16.18	......	31.87	......	327.37	763.61
Sandy Branch	54.68	......	12.75	......	8.70	3.25	.....	60.72	26.85	......	......	2.60	169.55	647.41
Sanford First	904.96	36.00	132.02	140.51	239.85	76.45	.....	404.95	100.25	......	101.72	66.25	2202.96	10645.09
Siler City	440.00	538.70	30.13	......	......	45.50	.....	230.91	34.25	......	66.10	40.90	1426.49	5955.15
Southern Pines	237.52	......	3.00	48.35	......	29.25	.....	111.36	12.61	......	16.00	......	458.09	6372.08
Staley	120.25	3.00	15.50	18.60	15.00	......	.....	76.14	11.10	......	24.00	17.50	301.09	747.09
Summer Hill	21.12	4.00	......	......	......	3.16	.....	19.15	4.09	......	......	28.60	80.12	411.41
Taylors Memorial	......	......	3.16	......	......	......	.....	21.00	6.55	......	......	......	30.71	270.09
Tysons Creek	21.80	......	8.60	1.85	2.50	5.20	.....	58.15	18.30	6.00	......	43.00	165.40	589.98
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TOTALS	3649.65	620.48	605.41	526.51	605.45	576.00	32.40	2921.53	731.86	224.91	467.14	509.38	11575.88	61782.26

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SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

First Section—Emmaus, Goldston, Gum Springs, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

Second Section—Caremon, Cool Springs, East Sanford, Ephesus, Flat Springs, Jonesboro, Juniper Springs, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Sanford, Vass, Garner's Chapel.

Third Section—Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Mineral Springs, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

Fourth Section—Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage, Flint Hill, Friendship, Ives Memorial, Mechanics Hill, Pine Grove, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylors Memorial, Yates,Thagard.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Rev. S. E. Hannon	Carthage
Rev. W. T. Hurst	Pittsboro
Rev. J. E. Sawyer	Sanford
Rev. E. Collins	Carthage
Rev. E. A. Livington	Staley
Rev. O. T. Maness	Hemp
Rev. C. T. Plybon	Carthage
Rev. E. W. Milner	Sanford
Rev. F. D. Solomon	Carthage

CONSTITUTION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of members not exceeding three in number for each church, chosen by different churches in our Union, together with such ordained ministers as may hold their membership with churches belonging to this Association and the pastors of such churches.

Article 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee, who shal examine its church covenant and articles of faith, upon favorable report may be admitted as a constituent member of this body.

Article 3. In letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated and that have died since last association, also the total number in fellowship, together with the contributions forwarded.

Article 4. All members thus chosen and convened have no power to lord over God's heritage nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Union, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer annually, by the suffrages of members present; a majority of the ballots cast being necessary to decide the choice. Amendment to Article 5: That the Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person.

Article 6. There shall be elected at each annual session an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be active pastors; three progressive laymen; three active sisters, all of whom shall hold their membership with the churches in the Association.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (a) to provide for the missionary needs of the Association; (b) to lead with the co-operation of the churches and pastors in grouping the churches into compact pastorates; (c) to keep before the churches the great matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of Stewardship; (d) To investigate and make recommendations as to the proper location of new churches and chapels.

Article 7. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in the Union who shall knowingly and willfully violate the Constitution or depart from the orthodox principle of religion.

Article 8. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present.

Mell's Parliamentary Rules of Order are followed by Association.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

(*Adopted at* 1940 *Session*)

We believe that the call to the ministry is a divine call. Since the setting apart of a candidate to the full work of the Gospel ministry is not only a liability to the local church but also a responsibility and liability of the whole Baptist denomination, we therefore deem it wise to suggest that the denomination have some definite part in the ordination of a minister in addition to that of the local church. After careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendation:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except as he be recommended by vote of the church with which he holds his membership;

2. That the church with which the candidate holds his membership elect three members of the Presbytery including the pastor;

3. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association elect at least five of its leading ministers to constitute a standing Presbytery to assist the churches in ordaining ministers; That this Presbytery be elected annually by the Association;

4. That the Presbytery proceed with the usual Baptist method and policy in ordinations;

5. That we encourage in so far as it is practical public ordination services;

6. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association furnish the minister set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry by this Presbytery with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association in addition to the signature of each member of the Presbytery.

Prayerfully and respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD,

REID R. HARRIS,

JOHN C. KIDD,

Special Committee

LIST OF DELEGATES

ABERDEEN—W. B. Herndon, Mrs. E. M. Harris, Mrs. A. F. Dees, Mrs. A. B. Freeman.

ANTIOCH—D. H. Stinson, J. P. Wilkins, D. B. Hilliard, J. E. Fields.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moser, Alton Louder, Mrs. W. H. Hare.

BEAR CREEK—J. R. Elkins, W. P. Hammer, Mrs. Rosa Elkins.

BENNETT—Miss Pauline Baxter, J. E. Jones, Mrs. Lester Routh.

BETHANY—Rev. Clyde Stinson, Mrs. Leah Freeman, Mrs. B. B. Oldham.

BETHLEHEM—John Horner, W. J. Harris, T. L. Bangher.

BONLEE—I. H. Dunlap, Mrs. D. R. Markham, Mrs. H. O. Vestal.

BRUSH CREEK—J. T. Gilliland, J. C. Dixon, C. L. Welch.

CALVARY—J. S. Dowdy, Charlie Cockman, Mrs. Charlie Cockman.

CAMERON—J. R. Loving, F. P. Holland, Mrs. Bessie Snipes, Mrs. B. T. Thomasson.

CARTHAGE—Mrs. N. J. Muse, Mrs. C. C. Wallace, Mrs. D. H. Parks, Mrs. N. J. Morgan.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Gilmer Kennedy, Mrs. R. A. Groce, Mrs. W. W. Supthin.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. J. H. Love, Mrs. J. R. Rieves, Mrs. W. E. Warner.

EMMAUS—Mr. J. R. Snipes, Clyde Buckner, E. J. Clark.

EPHESUS—Mrs. W. V. Fisher, Miss Verla Fisher, Mrs. G. T. Burge.

FALL CREEK—Eli Brown, Rossie Hill, Frank Brewer, Talmage Smith.

FLAT SPRINGS—Mrs. Joe Hurley, Mrs. D. W. Dawkins, Mrs. Leota H. Jackson.

FLINT HILL—J. R. Chalflinch, B. L. Maness, Lillie Garner.

GARNER'S CHAPEL—J. A. Garner, Mrs. J. A. Garner, W. M. Garner.

GOLDSTON—Mr. H. G. Phillips, Mr. Holland Gaines, Mrs. Holland Gaines.

GUM SPRINGS—J. Walker Thomas, Garland Faushee, C. P. Howard.

HEMP—Mrs. E. D. Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Scruggs, Mrs. J. W. Bradford.

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. C. H. Terry, Christeen Sizemore, Mrs. E. R. Sizemore, Swannie Tally.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—O. L. Dorsett, N. J. Dark, H. H. Hackney.

IVES MEMORIAL—(Those who could attend appointed as delegates.)

JONESBORO—R. D. Thomas, Mrs. E. B. Faulk, Mabel 'Sanders.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. P. Bradley, H. J. Mitchell, J. B. Cox.

LEMON SPRINGS—Mrs. Mollie Little, Mrs. T. A. Yow.

LOVE'S CREEK—Mrs. H. L. Stone, Mrs. Henry Stone, Charles H. Marsh.

MAYS CHAPEL—R. H. Bobbitt, A. S. Wright, J. B. Jones.

MECHANICS HILL—J. S. Maness, J. B. Maness

MONCURE—Mrs. H. B. Bellenger, Mrs. J. R. Crutchfield, Mrs. C. C. Poe.

MOONS CHAPEL—Miss Kara Lane, Mrs. Harrison Ellington, D. F. Hicks.

MOUNT OLIVE—D. L. Williams, F. M. Russell, A. P. Buckner.

NEW SALEM—Mrs. L. E. Carphell, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. F. L. Boone.

OAKLEY—W. H. Dickson, H. L. Paschal, J. W. Dickson, O. D. Clark.

PINEY GROVE—Glenn Snider, Gernie Deaton, Irvin Myrick.

PITTSBORO—Mr. V. R. Johnson, Mrs. Lee Farrell, Mrs. E. B. Hatch.

RED BRANCH—Janes Branch, Rufus Donnell, Floyd 'Simons.

RIVES CHAPEL—J. Lee Moody, W. E. Hart, Mrs. Fred Oakley.

ROCK SPRINGS—O. T. Cooper, Clarence Mills, Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Chapin Oldham.

ROCKY RIVER—M. W. Duncan, R. B. Edwards, L. D. Teague, J. H. Duncan.

SANDY BRANCH—G. W. Blalock, H. L. Brooks, S. E. Oldham.

SANFORD—W. R. Hartness, Chas. T. Rogers, T. J. Brooks.

SILER CITY—C. L. Brower, Mrs. R. F. Paschal, Mrs. T. A. Burns.

SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. H. W. Dorn, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. William Dale.

STALEY—C. A. Teague, H. L. Staley, Mrs. J. J. Pike.

SUMMER HILL—C. J. Livingood, Mrs. C. J. Livingood, J. F. Taylor.

TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL—M. L. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Smith, M. P. Russell.

TYSON'S CREEK—M. M. McManess, Nellie Scott, N. P. Ivey.

VASS—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abernathey, Mrs. Grey Chrissman, Sam Evans.

YATES-THAGGARD—S. H. Oliver, C. L. Ragsdale, W. C. Newell.

Proceedings

Morning Session, Thursday, October 8, 1942

Congregation assembled at First Baptist Church, Sanford, 10:00 A. M., for the opening session of the one hundred eighty-fifth annual meeting of the Sandy Creek Missionary Baptist Association. The congregation joined heartily in singing hymn, "We're Marching To Zion." Dr. Ronald E. Wall, host pastor, conducted devotional. He read Psalms 72, and after prayer special music was rendered by a duet from the Sanford Church.

Recognition of Pastors, Delegates and Visitors

The moderator called for the recognition of pastors, delegates and visitors present. Mrs. M. M. Ray, charter member of New Salem church, was introduced. Her attendance at the association at age 75 was noted. The clerk then called the roll of the churches and the delegates and other representatives from the churches were asked to stand. Forty churches were thus represented by messengers and representatives present.

The pastors were next recognized. Those present: Brethren E. M. Harris, K. E. Bryant, J. C. Kidd, G. M. Graham, Oren Bradley, B. L. Maness, Carl Ousley, J. Fred Stimson, Ronald E. Wall, J. F. Stegall, Reid R. Harris, R. R. Gordon, Clyde Stinson and Walter L. Warfford.

The visitors were recognized: Rev. L. A. Nall, Mount Zion Association; Rev. E. W. Byerly, Salisbury; Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, new editor of Biblical Recorder. Raleigh; Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, missionary to the Jews, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. C. A. Craven, age 92, a member of the Ephesus Baptist Church, was recognized. Attention was called to her long and faithful service, especially eight days of regular attendance in recent revival in the church.

Committee on Committees

The moderator appointed Committee on Committees: Rev. E. M. Harris, chairman; Rev. J. F. Stegall, Victor Johnson, Neuby Dark, Rev. Reid Harris, Rev. J. C. Kidd. The committee was asked to meet at once in order to prepare report.

Report on Religious Literature

The first report called was the report on Religious Literature. The following report was read by Rev. J. F. Stegall:

As a people reads so they think. "As a man thinketh so he is." We are told that Harriett Beecher Stowe stirred the people of America to an action in the war between the states with her book "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; that the German peoples have come to be what they are by reading Carl Marx. As nations are stirred, molded and led, so are individuals. A brief visit to the news stands will suffice to prove what our people are reading. Another brief visit into our homes will prove again who is reading the things which are shown and sold at the news stands.

As a people think so they are. Witness the tragic exodus from our churches. Witness again the tragedies appearing almost daily in the newspapers of crime, especially the sex crime. Have our people gone mad? I think a feasible answer is found in the materials which are being read. I do not say all magazines are filled with cheap stories, I am making mention of the great prominent displays of things which even our government will not allow to go through the mails of the country.

Can we offer something to our people for reading which will off-set this literature which is running into the awful evils? We have our Denominational periodicals which are read by a minority. Pastors, Sunday school teachers, W. M. U.s and their auxiliaries must cooperate in the task a creating a desire for the things which are so adequately provided for stimulating the mind, strengthening the spirit, building for Christianity and diverting the things which are ruining to character and destroying the soul.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Stegall

After the reading of the report, the new editor of the Biblical Recorder, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, was introduced and spoke to the report. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Committees and Announcements

Dr. Ronald E. Wall spoke briefly at this time on the work of the American Bible Society. He also distributed tracts, leaflets and other materials relative to the work of the society.

The Committee on Committees made its report as follows:

1. Executive Committee: Rev. E.M. Harris, Aberdeen; Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron; M. W. Duncan, Siler City, Rt. 1; Rev. J. C. Kidd, Bennett; H. F. Seawell, Carthage; Mrs. C. N. Bray, Siler City; Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Sanford; Rev. Carl L. Ousley, Siler City; V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro.

2. Trustees for Lawhon Memorial School Fund: S. J. Husketh, W. L. Terrell, N. J. Dark.

3. Associational Presbytery: Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Dr. Ronald E. Wall, Rev. J. C. Kidd, Rev. E. M. Harris, Rev. Carl Ousley

4. Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Reid Harris and delegates from third section of the association.

5. Resolutions Committee: K. E. Bryant, Mrs. C. W. McManus, Mrs. Mildred Churchill.

6. Memorials: Rev. R. R. Gordon, Rev. T. Y. Seymour, Rev. Roy Morris.

Report adopted.

Report on Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. E. M. Harris read report on W. M. U. Mrs. C. N. Bray read report on young people's work. The reports are as follows:

There are thirty-five Woman's Missionary Societies in Sandy Creek Association which gave this year $5,164.15, an increase of $1,207.97 over the previous year.

Fall Creek Church graciously entertained the Associational Meeting in May. Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State President, Mrs. W. D Briggs Corresponding Sec'y and Mrs. C. A. Leonard returned missionary were honored guests. It was decided to have 4 Divisions or Groups instead of 2 with the leaders as follows:

Group 1, Mrs. G. C. Yates, Pittsboro.
Group II, Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro.
Group III, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Brush Creek.
Group IV, Mrs. E. F. Pickler, Pinebluff.

Group I held a successful meeting at Loves Creek Church

Oct. 2. Mrs. Yates prepared an excellent program, following a visit to each church.

An Associational Institute was held with Sanford First in January which was well attended. Every speaker asked to serve on the program was present.

Last April, a splendid Group Meeting was arranged with Ives Memorial as hostess church. Miss Priester who is doing fine work at Sanatorium was guest speaker.

There has been an increased interest in Mission Study and many societies have sponsored classes in near-by churches. Individual members have given sacrificially of their time to teach these classes. This is worth while work.

Mrs. Leonard has brought gripping messages of her work in China and Manchuria to various churches.

It is gratifying to report excellent response in securing new tithers and membership in Hundred Thousand Club. This Association is among the few reaching its allotment.

Personal service has been much stressed and the societies are meeting their opportunities along many lines of activity.

Sandy Creek Woman's Missionary Union takes pride in being on the Honor Roll as an Association whose officers reported to Raleigh Office each quarter, on time in 1942.

Our next Annual Meeting will be with Brush Creek Church, Thursday, May 27.

Your Supt. has written 423 cards and letters, and traveled 924 miles in addition. Group Leaders have visited many churches. Much responsibility rests on officers of each local society and grateful acknowledgement is made for their faithful and loyal cooperation.

It is with renewed inspiration and a prayer for God's leadership, that we plan for the coming year's work. Unitedly we plead, "Oh send out Thy light and Thy truth."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. M. Harris

Missionary Union

Young People's Work

I am very grateful as I come to this our Annual Association to give you the report of our Young People's work.

We have 6 new organizations this year to add to our list—making a total of 44 organizations. This year $523.97 was contributed, a gain of $133.38.

I appreciate the co-operation of the Counselors and leaders in making this report possible.

In looking forward to new goals we only see a short distance, but our influence extends through eternity.

Youth also is looking forward, shall we look with them, sharing their dreams and thinking with them?

Partnership with our young people is the biggest business on earth.

The youth of the country are calling to you to form this partnership. Let us answer the call.

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. C. N. Bray

After the reading of the reports, Mrs. Harris stated that Rev. Charles Leonard, who was scheduled to speak to the report, would not arrive until later due to delay in bus schedule. Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, missionary to the Jews under the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, was introduced and asked to speak. His message was well received by all. Report adoption carried over to afternoon session in order to hear Rev. Charles A. Leonard.

Rev. J. B. Willis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hamlet, was recognized. The moderator stated that Mr. Willis desired to speak briefly on a vital matter. Mr. Willis spoke of the action of the trustees of Wake Forest College in admitting girls to the junior and senior classes. At the conclusion of his talk, Dr. R. E. Wall made motion that "Sandy Creek Association now assembled go on record as favoring this action." After brief discussion, V. R. Johnson offered substitute motion that the matter be deferred until afternoon session. Substitute motion was carried. (The matter was never called again for final vote.)

Special offering was taken for the general expenses of the association. The offering amounted to $29.22.

Annual Associational Sermon

The congregation joined in singing a hymn. Rev. Carl L. Ousley, the appointed preacher for this sermon, read as scripture lesson John 4:5-19, 27-30, 39-42, and led in prayer. Special music was rendered by a trio from the Sanford church. The preacher then delivered his sermon on the subject, "Religion of Faith and Experience." At the conclusion of the sermon, Rev. E. M. Harris pronounced the benediction as the association adjourned for lunch served by the ladies of the Sanford church.

Afternoon Session, Thursday, October 8, 1942

The afternoon session opened with devotional led by Rev. Roy A. Morris, consisting of scripture reading, prayer and congregational hymn.

Report on Baptist Hospital

Rev. J. C. Kidd read the following report on work of the Baptist Hospital:

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of 100 and by overcrowding, we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year.

Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about 250,000 in free service for this year.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and aabout 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added $20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and $44,000 worth of new X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South."

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical School, has a floorspace of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of $2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever — to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time, maintain a sandard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country." It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday Schools, which has increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year, the hospital linens contributed by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies has increased year by year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Kidd.

Following the reading of the report, Mr. Smith Hagaman, general superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, was introduced to the association. He then spoke to the report as he discussed the work of the hospital in terms of ministry to the sick in the name of Christ. Report adopted.

At this time, by special arrangement, time was provided for a special message from Rev. Charles A. Leonard, returned missionary to China. This message was to have been delivered in connection with the W. M. U. report. Report on W. M. U. adopted at this time.

Rev. J. F. Stegall introduced Mrs. Davenport, age 92, long member of the church, who was present for this session of the association.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals

The following report was read by Rev. J. Fred Stimson:

At a time when to murder becomes an act of national heroism; when deception may be considered necesary national strategy; when mistrust and suspicion are recommended precautions; and when anxiety gives way to recklessness; then it is that moral strength drops to its lowest ebb. Add to this condition an annual national consumption of over 102 million gallons of whiskey plus beer available even in army camps. Keep adding until you have computed the high alcoholic content wines at restaurants, gas stations and road houses. Before you have completed your additions you will find American morals and temperance at the lowest point of which history provides figures for comparison.

A few of the horrifying facts are:

1. The annual amount spent directly for liquor is $5,000,000,000 — twice as much as is spent by the United States, included Alaska, for education of all kinds. When court costs, police, hospitalization, and lack of earning power, for which liquor is directly responsible, is computed, according to Dr. Cutten, president of Colgate University, the grand total comes to $30,000,000,000.

2. The first year after repeal of prohibition, milk consumption dropped 37 million quarts, second year 59 million, third year 69 million. The beer and whiskey trucks have tire priority, milk trucks do not. House wives are rationed in sugar, limited in preparation of necessary foods, while alcohol is still made from sugar and molasses. When your child cries for fruit jelly and jam, isn't it time to demand of our congressmen why the brewers are the favored children of official Washington? If not favored, then why their exemption from the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act?

3. Dr. Dayton of Rockefeller Foundation reports that of mental patients — which outnumber all others combined — 20 per cent are alcoholics. German youth are forbidden drinks. Japan and Russia have limited alcoholic manufacture.

4. Road houses entertainment, Sunday movies and amusement, grewsome newspaper, magazine pictures and stories, wartime recklessness, and alcoholic beverages, present as formidable a challenge to the disciple of Christ as do the combined powers of the Axis. Do you and I, soldiers of the cross, have the courage to meet the challenge?

Respectfully submitted,

J. Fred Stimson

Following the reading of the report an address on the subject was delivered by Brother Stimson. Mr. P. T. Terrell offered remarks on the subject and earnestly plead that something be actually done about the matter of temperance. Rev. Charles Leonard, visitor to the association, offered practical suggestion as to something definite to be done. He presented petitions to be signed by every person present to be sent to the proper authorities in Washington, requesting action on the matter of temperance measures now before Congress and the establishment of dry zones around military camps. Brethren Wall, Stegall, E. M. Harris and Ferrell were asked to distribute petitions and secure signatures.

Report on Missions

Mrs. C. W. McManus next presented report on Missions:

We have State, Home and Foreign Missions for convenience, but the supreme task of missions is winning souls to Christ, millions of people, that must be won one by one. Salvation is an individual matter.

State Missions to us is missions in North Carolina. With military camps and defense plants there are more people in North Carolina than ever before. Let us open wide our church doors and our homes to the stranger within our midst. And may we give our extra incomes that more churches, chapels and full time evangelists may strengthen those that are Christian and win those who are not to Christ. What is true of North Carolina is also true of the other states in our Southern Baptist Convention. More and more workers are needed. We are thankful that our debt is being paid through the hundred thousand club. At one time this debt was $6,500,000.00. Now it is only $1,500,000.00. We hope to be debt free in 1943. But it is also necessary that we have a surplus of mission money to take care of the new opportunities that will be ours after the war.

The fact that missionaries have had to return from Japan, China and other foreign fields should in no way lead us to think the cause is lost there. Our Chinese friends will carry on while their missionary helpers are away. And they are looking forward to their return and establishing the kingdom of Christ in China in a far greater way than ever before. If they have depended in the past too much on their missionary friends, this period of separation will tend to teach them to walk alone and trust the Lord more implicitly and try their own initiative more confidently.

In the words of Malthie D. Babcock let us "Pay as little attention to discouragements as possible. Plough ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth — rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point."

Our mission program can not and will not fail. Again we hear Jesus say, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. W. McManus

Rev. D. M. Branch, general missionary under the State Mission Board, was introduced to speak to the report.

Election of Officers

Moderator called for the election of officers. Brother Victor Johnson nominated the present moderator, V. M. Dorsett, for re-election. There being no further nominations, Brother Johnson called for the vote, which was unanimous. Dr. Ronald E. Wall then nominated the present clerk, Rev. Walter L. Warfford for re-election. No further nominations, the vote was made unanimous. Rev. E. M. Harris was nominated for vice-moderator, and, there being no further nominations, the vote was also unanimous.

The treasurer's report was next called for, but due to the fact that the money from the churches was not yet all received for the Minute fund, the report was deferred until the second day.

After announcements, etc., the session adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Reid Harris.

Morning Session, Friday, October 9, 1942

Session opened with the singing of hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." Rev. Oren Bradley conducted devotional. Special music was rendered by a quartette from the Sanford Church

Report on Baptist Orphanage

At this time a change in the program was made in order for the report on orphanage work to come at this time. Rev. Reid R. Harris read the following report:

It is a vital part of the Christian program to care for the widows and the orphans. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

The Baptists of North Carolina seek to obey this command in the positive sense through the Mills Home orphanage. This institution is close to the hearts of our Baptist people.

The children who compose the population of the Baptist orphanage, may be classified under three heads, full orphans, half orphans and victims of desertion and wrecked homes. These children are being cared for by three well recognized methods of child caring agencies, mothers aid, boarding homes and the orphanage proper. In addition to this our case workers are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents to make adjustments with their neighbors and relatives.

The demands upon the orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average 45 applications every month during the year. The needs continue to increase.

We suggest as a goal for the association for next year, a monthly contribution from each church or Sunday School, gifts of produce in season, a real Thanks-giving offering in November, and a club of Charity and Children in each Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

Reid R. Harris

Superintendent I. G. Greer, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C., was introduced. He brought a stirring message in connection with the report on the work of our North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. Report was adopted.

Special Announcement Concerning Rev. A. H. Porter

At this time the attention of the association was called to note the death of Rev. A. H. Porter, Bonlee, N. C. Brother Porter was Moderator Emeritus of the association, and had served as pastor of churches within the association for a number of years before he retired from active work. Rev. Walter L. Warfford was asked to lead the special prayer at this time in behalf of the bereaved family and friends. The clerk was also requested to convey a message of sympathy on behalf of the association to the members of the family.

Report on Lawhon Memorial Fund

The report on the Lawhon Memorial Fund was next called. Brother S. J. Husketh read the report as treasurer of the fund. (See report on opposite page.) Motion was unanimously passed expressing hearty appreciation of the association to the committee for the excellent services rendered in handling this fund. Brother Husketh then offered suggestion that the committee be instructed to invest $750.00 of the funds now in hand in war bonds with the understanding that these bonds would be cashed in the event the money would be needed for a loan. The suggestion was made in motion which was unanimously adopted. Report as a whole was also adopted.

Report on Christian Education

Rev. K. E. Bryant read report on Christian Education. The report is as follows:

In all matters pertaining to noble living, Christ is our example. "And seeing the Multitudes, he went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him; and he opened his mouth, and taught them, . . . " Matt. 5:1, 2. What one learns in life is either an asset or a liability.

The home wields a great influence in all of life's relationships. With Christ the spiritual head of the home, the tiny child begins to learn about God. Example, is a great thing in moulding life. Thus Godly homes instruct those within their walls to know about God.

The Church, with its teaching agencies gives guidance in religious truths. None too great care can be taken in the election of Godly men and women to teach both by procept and example.

In North Carolina the Baptists support five Junior Colleges and two Senior Colleges. Their curricula meets the requirements of the standardizing agencies for Schools of higher learning in the State and in addition offers wholesome Christian environment by which the student may face life with a Christian background. A quotation from the 1942 Quarterly Bulletin of Campbell College somewhat sums up the ideal of our other six Baptist Colleges. "Campbell stands uncompromisingly for Christian Education and therefore against any organizations and social customs unfriendly to that ideal."

Respectfully submitted,
K. E. Bryant

Lawhon Memorial Education Fund

The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund in session in Sanford, N. C., October 8, 1942, compiled the following report of the present status of this Fund which is hereby presented to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association in session aseembled:

ITEM—NAME	Bal. due 10-1-41	Int. due 10-8-42	Total due 10-8-42	Amt. Paid	Bal. due 10-8-42
Note—J. H. McCrimmon ..	$ 125.40	$ 6.35	$ 131.75	$ 26.65	$ 105.10
Note—R. Maness	75.19	3.00	78.19	40.00	38.19
Note—R. Maness	103.42	6.10	109.52	......	109.52
Note—A. Overton	81.80	4.48	86.28	11.28	75.00
Note—B. Overton	145.91	7.63	153.54	28.54	125.00
Note—L. Matheney	109.35	3.85	113.20	113.20	....
Note—H. McManus	25.00	1.52	26.52	......	26.52
Note—H. McManus	100.25	6.13	106.38	......	106.38
Note—H. McManus	77.44	4.60	82.04	......	82.04
Note—E. Kennedy	101.55	6.13	107.68	......	107.68
Note—V. Deaton	109.33	6.13	115.46	......	115.46
Note—W. O. Petty	48.37	1.56	49.93	49.93	....
Note—H. Ross	117.08	6.13	123.21	2.00	121.21
Note—H. Ross	31.50	1.52	33.02	......	33.02
Note—K. Overacre	32.80	.90	33.70	......	33.70
Note—T. S. Guy, Jr.	153.56	8.52	162.08	50.00	112.08
Note—T. S. Guy, Jr.	154.50	4.53	159.03	150.00	9.03
* Note—V. Wicker	30.00	.90	30.90	......	30.90
* Note—V. Wicker	125.00	2.31	127.31	......	127.31
TOTALS	$1747.45	$82.29	$1829.74	$471.60	$1358.14
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C., Oct. 8, 1942					894.51
Total of Cash and Notes					$2252.65

(The Trustees allowed the Treasurer reimbursement of $2.50 for postage and stationery)

* These notes were made since the last session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Newby J. Dark, Chairman
W. L. Farrell, Secretary
S. J. Husketh, Treasurer

After the reading of the report, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, spoke on the subject of Christian Education. Other remarks were offered on the subject by Rev. Walter L. Warfford. Report adopted.

Report on Digest of Church Letters

The clerk, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, read the report on Digest of Church Letters as follows:

It is of vital importance that we consider the report before us. This report shows what we are actually doing in the association in terms of all vital aspects of our work. I therefore give the following summary:

1. Summary of enrollments: In 1941 we reported total membership in the churches of 8,071, while this year the reports show a membership of 8,362. Thus we have a net gain in membership this year of 148. Last year the Sunday School enrollment was 6,514, while this year it is 6,375; a decrease of 139. The B. T. U. reported an enrollment last year of 513, while this year the report shows an enrollment of 512; decrease of 1 in enrollment. The W. M. U. enrollment last year was 1665, while this year it is 1707, an increase of 42.

2. Sumary of financial gifts: Last year the churches gave for all local church purposes $50,355.29, while this year the reports show gifts of $65,143.86, an increase in gifts to all local church expenses in 1942 of $12,788.57. The 1941 reports showed gifts to the orphanage of $2,921.53, while this year the reports show gifts of $3,325.25, an increase of $403.72. To all Missions in 1941 we gave $8,654.35, while this year we gave $10,865.68, an increase of $2,211.33. Therefore the reports show for all benevolence in 1941 we gave $11,575.00, while this year we gave $14,190.93, an increase of $2,615.05. We gave last year for all purposes a grand total of $61,782.26, this year we gave for all purposes a grand total of $61,782.26, this year we gave for all purposes $77,234.59. We have therefore a grand total increase in gifts for all purposes for the year 1942, $15,452.33.

3. General summary: The above digest indicate increases, but still we are doing very little as a whole for our work. The figures show that we actually gave per member 31c for the year to the orphanage, or a little less than 3c per member per month. For all missions we gave per capita for the year an offering of $1.13, or about

2½c per week! The picture as a whole shows that for all purposes we gave $9.24 for the year, or an average offering for all purposes of 18c weekly.

We are constantly being reminded to give ten per cent of our income to the purchase of war bonds and stamps. Surely we need first of all to be reminded again and again that the Bible declares, "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." If we had been diligent in obedience at this point, we might not now have to give a tenth of our incomes and more to the war effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter L. Warfford.

Following the reading of the report, the clerk distributed a mimeographed chart showing in detail the reports from the churches on enrollment, finances, and per capita gifts of the churches. The chart was studied in detail in the following discussion.

Following the above report special music was rendered by a trio from the Sanford Church. Dr. M. L. Bannister delivered an inspirational message on the subject, "Journeying toward the Sunrise." Text: Numbers 21:10-11.

Adjournment for lunch.

Friday Afternoon Session, October 9, 1942

Session opened with the singing of hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King." Rev. T. Y. Seymour conducted devotional by reading Psalms 23. Prayer was led by Rev. Walter L. Warfford.

Report on Sunday Schools

The report on the work of Sunday Schools was called. Brother Wilbur McIver read the following report:

The Sunday School is the teaching agency of the church. It is the task of the Sunday School to REACH the multitudes, to TEACH them the Word, and to WIN them to Christ and to membership in His church.

A mimeographed digest of the reports of the Sunday Schools of the Sandy Creek Association has been presented to you. This digest will show you what your Sunday School is doing as compared with the other Sunday Schools in our Association. It will show us that none of us are doing our best. It is our hope that you will study this report, and that you will be challenged to greater activity in behalf of our Sunday School work. There are now so many opportunities for us, but these opportunities will be multiplied many times after the present world conflict has ended. Let us see what we should do NOW:

1. We should REACH the multitudes. We should have better-organized Cradle Roll Departments. The Cradle Roll worker should see that every baby in a Baptist home, or in a Baptist-inclined home, or in a home where there is no church preference, is enrolled in her department within a few days after birth. When the child is old enough, we should endeavor to see that he is brought to Sunday School. We should check our possibilities for the other departments in the Sunday School (Beginner, Prinmary, Junior, Intermediate, Young People and Adult) and make every effort possible to bring them in to the classes. Reports from 50 churches show that 6,125 were enrolled in our Sunday Schools last year. Reports from the other 6 churches will still leave the enrollment lower than it has been in any year during the past ten years. According to the 1940 census, the combined census of Chatham, Lee and Moore counties is 74,438. With just barely over 6,000 enrolled in our Sunday Schools, are we reaching our possibilities?

Our Sunday Schools include a well-organized and functioning Extension Department. In the Extension department should be enrolled, not only the sick and shut-ins, but those who must work on Sunday (especially those engaged in defense industries), and our boys in the armed service of our country. We should send a copy of the small pocket quarterly, "ON DUTY FOR GOD AND COUNTRY", to every one of these boys. Every member of our church who is not a member of one of our Sunday School classes should be enrolled in the Extension department, and benefit by the services rendered by such a department.

2. We have the task of TEACHING them the Word. But, how can we Teach them, and do other necessary work in the Sunday School, unless we know HOW and WHAT to do. We should adopt the Training Course as outlined by the Education Department of our Sunday School Board as our guiding light. How can we properly operate Sunday Schools in this Association, when only 19 (out of an estimated 600) workers have shown enough interest in their Sunday School education to earn the NEW Sunday School Diploma? Many of our workers have credit for the old Normal Sunday School course, but the so-called NEW course was started in 1934. Our workers should bring their knowledge of

Sunday School methods up-to-date by studying these new books, out of which they will get new ideas and new inspirations. A church library which includes reference books and all of the Sunday School Training Course books is a great need in all of our churches.

3. We should certainly WIN more of them to Christ and to His work. The report which is in your hands shows that 34 churches had 202 Baptisms from the Sunday School during the past year; that 22 churches reported NO Baptisms from the Sunday School. This is a real challenge to us to WIN the unsaved in our own Sunday Schools, then reach out to the multitudes in our communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbur L. McIver

Brother McIver then distributed special mimeographed sheets showing in detail the report from the Sunday Schools of the association. After discussion the report was adopted.

Report on Baptist Training Union

Report on work of Baptist Training Union next called for. Brother D. C. Phillips read the following report:

Despite surmounting obstacles, such as tire and gas shortage the Training Union is still progressing.

Leaders and Directors have worked faithfully, and we should commend them for pushing on under such seeming handicaps. We have urged the parents as well as the leaders to use their tires and gas, believing that they could be used for no better purpose, or even a greater cause than that of training the host of young people whom we have neglected,and for whom we are responsible.

Last year we reported 18 churches out of the 55 having BTU work in some form. Four more have active work with their young people, and several of these already active have added BAU's.

It is with deep regret that I advise you of the necessity of my leaving the association. But let me urge and insist that you push on with this most important of all work in the entire association. — Let's not keep on failing in our duty to our children — It's God's command that we train our children. If we are to rebuild a better world, this surely is the first step.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Phillips

After the reading of the report, brother Phillips discussed briefly the work of the B. T. U. in the association. He then introduced Mrs. John B. Lane, State Sunday School field worker, who brought a very impressive message in connection with both the reports. Both reports adopted.

Committee Reports

Committee on Memorials made its report. Chairman Roy Morris orally reported that there were 56 deaths as reported in the Church letters. After brief remarks, association stood in silent tribute and then Rev. George Graham led in special prayer. (For list of the deceased see table in back of Minutes.)

Committee on Resolutions presented the following report:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

In behalf of the Committee On Resolutions, we wish to report First: That the Sandy Creek Association Meeting in its 185 Annual Session extend to the Sanford First Church our deep appreciation for its gracious hospitality in entertaining the Association; To the ladies of the church for serving such well-prepared food; To the church for the comfort made for the delegates and visitors; for the flowers so artistically arranged.

Second: To the High School girls trio and Boys Quartet for the special music.

Third: We wish also to express our gratitude to God for the consecrated men who have inspired our hearts and given us more courage to go forward in the work of our Lord.

Respectfuly submitted,

K. E. Bryant

Mrs. Colin Churchill

Mrs. Carl Yates

Rev. Sam Teague was recognized at this time. Attention was called to the fact that he had attended the association faithfully and regularly for seventy-seven years, and that he was present this year in good health, though now ninety years old.

Committee on time, place and preacher for the next session made its report. The time: second Thursday and Friday in October; Place: Antioch church; Preacher, Dr. R. E. Wall; Rev. E. M. Harris, alternate.

Clerk and treasurer, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, made the following report:

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from 1941 report	$122.44
Special offering received at 1942 session	29.22
Received from churches for Minute Fund	147.52
Grand total	$299.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing of Minutes	$87.50
Mailing of minutes to churches	4.20
To clerk for clerical work	25.00
Postage and mimeograph supplies, etc.	4.20
Grand total disbursements	$120.90
Balance on hand	$178.28
Paid for printing of programs for 1942 session	7.50
Total balance on hand	$170.78

Respectfully submitted,

Walter L. Warfford

After a few other miscellaneous announcements and remarks the association stood for adjournment by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Benediction.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Village or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
						GAINS				LOSSES								
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Aberdeen	T	1891	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	1 2 4	211	4	9	...	...	6	...	...	1	217	*	...	4	10
Antioch	C	1907	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2	153	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	154	*	1	1	1
Ashley Heights	C	....	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	.....	93	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	99	...	1	...	...
Bear Creek	C	....	Oren Bradley Siler City	1 3	176	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	169	...	2	2	...
Bennett	V	1912	W. M. Leonard, Bennett	2 4	165	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	168	*	1	4	8
Bethany	C	1868	George M. Graham, Olivia	2 4	135	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	132	...	1	1	4
Bethlehem	C	1834	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	3 5	186	6	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	193	...	1	2	...
Bonlee	V	1914	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2 4	124	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	126	...	1	2	7
Brush Creek	C	1824	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	1 3	216	9	1	...	...	6	2	11	1	206	...	1	2	14
Calvary	C	1911	W. M. Leonard, Bennett	3	62	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	64	...	1	1	...
Cameron	V	....	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	1 3 4	173	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	1	160	...	1	4	10
Carthage	T	....	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	All	328	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	328	*	...	4	4
Cool Springs	C	1848	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	2 4	181	2	2	...	...	5	...	...	1	179	...	1	3	...
East Sanford	T	1919	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	All	239	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	245	*	1	4	3
Emmaus	C	1833	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	2	120	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	121	*	1	1	7
Ephesus	C	1886	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	3	30	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	39	...	1	3	...
Fall Creek	C	1799	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2 4	283	1	3	1	...	7	...	...	2	279	...	1	1	1
Flat Springs	C	1906	Ernest Hancock, Star	2 4	97	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	1	1	...
Flint Hill	C	....	B. L. Maness, Carthage, R.1	1 3	70	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	1	...	...
Friendship	C	....	No Report Since 1936	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garner's Chapel	C	1939	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, Rt. 1	.....	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	1	...
Goldston	V	1923	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	4	109	8	4	...	...	3	...	1	...	116	...	1	...	2
Gum Springs	C	1857	T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	1 3	122	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	129	...	1	1	...
Hemp	C	1935	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	All	101	5	9	2	...	5	...	...	...	112	*	2	1	2
Hickory Grove	C	1912	Jimmie Atkins, Raleigh, R.4	2	83	8	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	83	...	1	2	...
Hickory Mountain	C	....	Oren Bradley, Siler City	1 3	173	2	1	...	...	5	...	11	...	160	...	1	2	6
Ives Memorial	C	1900	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	3	46	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	44	...	...	1	1
Jonesboro	T	1869	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	1 2 3	312	17	13	2	...	14	...	...	...	330	*	2	4	7
Juniper Springs	C	....	George M. Graham, Olivia	1	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	109	...	...	2	...

Mineral Springs																		
Moncure	V	....	Rev. O. A. Keller, Sanford	1 3														
Moons Chapel	C	1848		2	73	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	78	...	...	1	...
Mt. Olive	C	1834		2 4	317	14	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	330	...	1	2	...
New Salem	C	....	B. L. Gupton, Pittsboro, R.2	1	119	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	118	...	1	2	...
Oakley	C	....	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	4	128	16	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	150	*	1	2	1
Pine Grove	C	....	B. L. Maness, Carthage, R.1	2 4	55	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	*	1	1	...
Piney Wood	..	....	No Report Since 1938	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Pittsboro	T	1847	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2 4	207	3	5	1	...	6	...	1	1	208	*	1	1	14
Red Branch	C	1922	B. L. Maness, Carthage, R.1	1 3	100	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	103	...	1	...	...
Rives Chapel	C	1834	Oren Bradley, Siler City	2 4	209	9	...	...	...	2	...	21	2	193	...	1	2	...
Rock Springs	C	....	Charles F. Hudson, Durham	1	73	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	77	*	1	1	...
Rocky River	C	1756	John C. Kidd, Bennett	2 4	141	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	142	...	1	3	4
Sanford	T	1893	Ronald E. Wall, Sanford	All	614	15	30	...	...	24	...	...	3	632	*	...	4	32
Sandy Branch	C	1872	George M. Graham, Olivia	1 3	318	12	7	2	...	7	...	...	6	526	...	1	1	1
Siler City	T	1889	Carl L. Ousley, Siler City	All	415	24	13	4	...	4	...	...	1	451	*	2	4	46
Southern Pines	T	1883	J. Fred Stimson, Southern Pines	All	220	6	4	1	...	12	...	...	2	215	*	...	11	2
Staley	V	1889	Oren Bradley, Siler City	1 3	56	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	52	...	1	...	2
Summer Hill	C	....	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	3	124	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	123	...	1	1	...
Taylor's Memorial	C	1925	Ralph W. Knight, Durham	2 4	83	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	81	...	...	1	...
Tyson's Creek	C	1881	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	1 3	130	8	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	139	...	1	...	...
Vass	V	....	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	1 4	60	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	78	...	1	4	1
Yates-Thagard	C	....	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	1 3	90	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	87	...	1	1	...
TOTALS	..	....		.....	8214	276	164	22	1	172	2	78	56	8362	...	47	101	192

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School	No. Depts. Vac. Sch.
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant, Aberdeen	...	19	13	22	35	23	60	...	13	185	102	1	*	...	...	...
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston, R.1	...	14	16	23	17	15	27	...	8	130	90	5	...	...	...	...
Ashley Heights	E. R. Pickler, Aberdeen, R.1	...	8	17	24	24	28	29	...	...	130	60	...	...	...	...	...
Bear Creek	H. A. Forrester, Bear Creek, R.2	...	...	11	15	12	13	37	...	8	96	60	...	...	...	...	...
Bennett	Mrs. P. C. Brady, Bennett	...	28	...	11	20	22	58	...	...	139	70	5	...	...	...	...
Bethany	Alton L. Jordan, Gulf	...	2	5	5	5	2	25	...	...	44	25	...	...	40	...	...
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, Carthage	...	16	12	36	24	13	37	...	...	138	78	4	...	...	...	...
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	...	10	6	6	18	15	30	...	...	85	56	...	...	...	...	...
Brush Creek	J. C. Dixon, Bennett	...	11	10	17	17	31	38	7	2	133	74	9	*	...	...	...
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage, R.1	...	5	4	6	4	10	4	...	...	33	25	4	...	...	...	...
Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron	...	8	15	19	37	12	24	...	3	118	100	...	*	...	...	...
Carthage	J. H. Allen, Carthage	10	15	20	25	25	40	100	20	5	260	125	...	*	135	100	4
Cool Springs	R. B. Grace, Sanford	...	14	10	15	13	36	22	...	4	114	42	2	*	...	...	.
East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford	...	17	26	33	48	21	43	...	2	190	149	4	*	127	94	..
Emmaus	J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro, R.2	4	14	5	13	11	22	44	...	...	113	78	4	...	...	...	...
Ephesus	W. P. Allen, Sanford, R.1	...	4	6	8	10	6	12	...	5	51	35	10	...	...	...	...
Fall Creek	Talmage Smith, Bennett	7	13	12	18	20	22	62	22	11	187	100	1	*	...	...	...
Flat Springs	C. S. Kelley, Colon	7	3	7	21	14	22	45	...	6	125	67	20	...	...	...	...
Flint Hill	J. R. Chalflinch, Carthage, R.1	...	...	9	8	6	11	8	...	5	47	23	2	...	...	...	...
Friendship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garner's Chapel	J. A. Garner, Cameron, R.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	21	...	...	...	...	...
Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston	...	24	8	...	13	38	...	...	3	86	40	3	...	...	...	...
Gum Springs	H. H. Blaylock, Pittsboro, R.1	...	...	6	12	7	14	29	...	...	68	30	9	*	...	...	...
Hemp	H. W. Sumerford, Hemp	...	16	18	25	16	25	24	...	4	148	105	5	*	50	40	...

Moncure	W. J. Hannon, Moncure	...	...	17	[illegible]	18	21	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley	...	...	9	15	22	15	20	...	10	91	36	3	...	...	...	...
Mt. Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham, R.2	10	16	23	36	24	31	76	12	9	237	118	14	*	...	...	...
New Salem	A. B. Campbell, Pittsboro, R.1	4	4	6	10	10	8	15	...	...	57	20	3	...	...	...	...
Oakley	W. A. Dickson, Siler City, R.2	...	18	12	20	30	18	45	...	3	143	77	16	*	...	...	...
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Star	...	28	...	7	18	...	15	...	...	68	36	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Wood	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsboro	V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro	...	23	22	24	29	34	57	...	...	189	102	3	...	50	45	...
Red Branch	H. E. Marsh, Carthage, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rives Chapel	W. E. Hart, Siler City, R.3	...	17	10	19	17	10	22	...	...	85	45	9	...	...	...	...
Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill	5	5	8	7	6	20	29	...	...	80	65	5	...	80	...	...
Rocky River	L. D. Teague, Siler City, R.1	5	6	11	13	10	21	29	13	10	118	50	...	*	...	...	...
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek, R.2	...	12	...	25	24	48	46	...	2	157	70	7	*	42	33	...
Sanford	Wilbur L. McIver, Sanford	25	29	42	56	60	50	138	49	28	477	266	15	*	92	72	...
Siler City	R. F. Paschal, Siler City	21	32	42	50	64	38	128	30	37	442	224	23	*	...	...	...
Southern Pines	W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines	35	12	26	34	32	6	22	...	15	182	101	4	*	84	80	...
Staley	C. P. Fox, Staley	4	10	10	20	14	14	26	9	3	110	55	2	*	40	25	...
Summer Hill	......	10	10	14	14	8	20	21	...	7	104	50	...	*	...	...	...
Taylor's Memorial	Claude Layton, Aberdeen	...	...	...	14	5	8	18	...	1	46	31	...	...	...	...	...
Tyson's Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	...	6	7	16	...	19	30	...	...	78	40	7	...	...	...	...
Vass	Brock Causey, Vass	...	...	27	15	...	15	52	...	...	109	37	12	...	75	65	...
Yates-Thagard	Herman Matthews, Carthage	...	7	...	10	10	...	20	...	6	53	45	4	*	...	...	...
TOTALS	......	191	515	585	880	939	994	1842	172	231	6375	...	217	...	865	596	4

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Director of Training Union	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	No. Gen. Dept. Ofcrs.
Aberdeen	L. J. Dawkins, Aberdeen	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	31	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
Brush Creek	J. H. Bray, Coleridge	1	1	...	1	1	4	13	7	...	6	5	31	14	32	...	6
Fall Creek	Milton Elkins, Bennett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemp	E. D. Hicks, Hemp	1	1	...	1	...	3	18	18	...	14	...	50	23	28	36	4
Loves Creek	Rev. Oren Bradley, Siler City	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	23	1	1	17	8
Mt. Olive	Jewell McBane, Graham, Rt. 2	1	...	1	1	1	4	19	...	28	7	11	65	8	...	25	...
Oakley	H. L. Paschal, Siler City, R.2	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	12	14	15	13	75	22	29	23	4
Rocky River	Mrs. Glenn Duncan, Siler City, R.3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	22	...	...	22	3	...	6	...
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek, R.2	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	18	20	...	...	38	8	13	...	...
Sanford	Bernard Hallman, Wake Forest Coll.	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	15	20	18	10	63	21	35	29	20
Southern Pines	William Dale, Southern Pines	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	10	15	10	...	54	24	25	24	12
Staley	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	22	20	...	42	...	10	10	...
TOTALS	...	5	7	9	7	5	33	90	129	164	90	39	512	124	173	170	54

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. S. Crgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrol	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Cs	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.
Aberdeen	Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Aberdeen	1	1	...	...	...	2	30	30	...	...	...	60	...	....	260.72
Antioch	Mrs. Paul Hicks, Siler City	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	8	10.00	25.00
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Roy Goodman, Sanitorium	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	24.64	....
Bennett	Mrs. Ed S. Phillips, Bennett	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	....	104.14
Bethany	Mrs. Robert Jourdan, Gulf	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	....	29.10
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pearl Doud, Carthage	1	...	1	1	1	4	14	...	5	14	20	53	12	....	73.32
Bonlee	Mrs. D. R. Markham, Siler City	1	...	1	...	1	3	18	...	5	...	16	39	12	....	63.13
Brush Creek	Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	16	5	4	18	73	40	311.48	389.61
Cameron	Miss Lucille Loving, Cameron	1	1	1	...	...	3	28	8	12	...	...	48	...	....	360.05
Carthage	Mrs. Ed Frye, Carthage	3	1	1	...	1	6	60	25	15	...	20	120	...	20.00	181.13
Cool Springs	Mrs. W. W. Supthin, Sanford, Rt. 4	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	3.70	51.34
East Sanford	Mrs. J. R. Rives, Sanford	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	....	39.83
Emmaus	Mrs. J. R Snipes, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1	...	1	1	1	4	23	10	...	21	19	73	...	33.50	76.12
Fall Creek	Mrs. Edna Chaulk, Bennett	1	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	28	...	....	78.69
Gum Springs	Mrs. H. H. Baylock, Pittsboro, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	1	2	19	...	...	...	15	34	12	....	....
Hemp	Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Hemp	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	11	79.32	19.50
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Paul Johnson, Siler City	1	...	1	1	1	4	24	...	12	11	10	57	...	14.46	24.21
Ives Memorial	Mrs. E. F. Pickler, Pine Bluff	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	....	57.86
Jonesboro	Mrs. J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	2	1	2	...	1	6	47	12	17	...	20	96	9	4.11	207.61
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B Dickens, Broadway	1	...	2	1	1	5	20	...	20	9	28	77	42	57.07	35.04
Loves Creek	Mrs. J. Ed Marsh, Siler City, R.1	1	...	1	1	1	4	28	...	14	4	10	56	24	....	77.78
Moncure	Mrs. C. C. Poe, Moncure	1	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	28	...	....	74.67
Mt. Olive	Mrs R. L. Perry, Graham, Rt. 2	1	...	1	1	1	4	24	...	11	13	38	86	...	84.88	86.72
New Salem	Mrs. L. E. Campbell, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	....	6.95
Oakley	Mrs. R. D. Gee, Siler City, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	....	26.04
Pittsboro	Mrs. G. W. Brewer, Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	13	16	5	12	85	49	....	363.80
Rocky River	Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Siler City, Rt. 3	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	10	....	35.00
Sandy Branch	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	6	....	115.37
Sanford	Mrs. Paul Lucas, Sanford	1	1	2	1	1	6	143	6	34	17	22	222	175	....	1603.80
Siler City	Mrs. R. F. Paschal, Siler City	1	1	2	2	1	9	108	14	47	29	14	212	76	347.93	442.47
Southern Pines	Mrs. C. R. Mills, Southern Pines	1	...	...	...	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	38	8	208.04	188.94
Staley	Mrs. A. R. Williams, Staley	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	8	....	144.20
Tyson's Creek	Mrs. W. Z. Brooks, Bear Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	27.15
Vass	Mrs. M. L. Stevens, Vass	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	....	35.00
TOTALS	....	37	8	18	11	14	100	943	134	321	127	262	1707	502	1199.13	5324.29

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	*	1897	wood	350	13	...	13	6000.00	3500.00	9500.00	...	6000.00
Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston	*	1907	brick	500	6	...	5	5000.00	...	5000.00	...	...
Ashley Heights	Mrs. W. H. Hare, Aberdeen	*	...	brick	300	9	1	9	6000.00	...	6000.00	...	...
Bear Creek	L. K. Smith, Bear Creek	*	...	wood	300	7	...	6	1500.00	...	1600.00	...	...
Bennett	J. A. Talley, Bennett	*	1912	wood	500	5	4	4	1000.00	...	1500.00	...	1000.00
Bethany	Vann Oldham, Gulf	*	1900	wood	250	5	4	...	1700.00	...	1700.00	...	...
Bethlehem	C. G. Sullivan, Carthage	*	1887	wood	350	8	7	7	2500.00	...	2500.00	...	2500.00
Bonlee	I. H. Dunlap, Bunlee	*	1914	wood	450	10	9	10	6200.00	...	6200.00	...	...
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	*	1929	brick	350	3	1	9	12000.00	...	12000.00	...	3000.00
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage, Rt. 1	*	1911	wood	500	...	...	...	1500.00	...	1500.00	...	...
Cameron	Lucille Loving, Cameron	*	1893	wood	300	11	...	10	3000.00	...	3000.00	...	2100.00
Carthage	C. T. Henson, Catharge	*	1926	brick	500	18	3	15	35000.00	8000.00	43000.00	10600.00	10000.00
Cool Springs	Kathleen Harrington, Sanford	*	1905	wood	300	3	...	2	2500.00	...	3000.00	...	2000.00
East Sanford	Emery Matthews, Sanford	*	1922	wood	400	16	2	10	10000.00	...	10000.00	642.00	3500.00
Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	*	1901	wood	500	5	7	7	2735.00	...	2735.00	...	1500.00
Ephesus	Verla Fisher, Carthage	*	1886	wood	200	...	...	...	1000.00	...	1000.00	...	...
Fall Creek	Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Bennett	*	1917	wood	600	...	...	...	3000.00	...	3250.00	...	...
Flat Springs	Leota H. Jackson, Sanford, Rt. 5	*	1906	wood	300	4	4	3	3500.00	...	3500.00	...	...
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	*	1933	wood	300	...	...	...	2100.00	...	2100.00	...	...
Friendship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Cameron, Rt. 1	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldston	Grace Dark, Goldston	*	1925	brick	360	10	1	9	5000.00	...	5000.00	675.00	...
Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	*	1857	wood	300	11	...	...	2500.00	...	2500.00	...	...
Hemp	J. L. Benson, Hemp	*	1939	wood	300	7	1	6	3000.00	...	3000.00	...	2000.00
Hickory Grove	Nellie Mae Talley, Bear Creek	*	1912	wood	650	1	...	...	1250.00	...	1250.00		

Moncure	Mrs. T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	*	1913	wood	250	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moons Chapel	Grady Vestal, Staley	*	1907	wood	350	3	...	6	1000.00	....	1000.00	....
Mt. Olive	L. L. Glossom, Graham Rt. 2	*	1901	wood	500	11	...	10	7500.00	500.00	8000.00	....
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	*	1883	wood	400	5	5	5	2000.00	....	2500.00	....
Oakley	H. L. Paschal, Siler City	*	1918	wood	400	8	5	5	4800.00	....	4800.00	....
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star	*	.....	wood	300	1	...	...	1200.00	....	1200.00	....
Piney Wood	....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....
Pittsboro	Mrs. Eva Lineberry, Pittsboro	*	1847	wood	200	11	...	10	4826.57	2899.77	7726.34	....
Red Branch	Claude Marsh, Carthage, Rt. 2	*	1922	wood	200	1	4	4	550.00	....	550.00	....
Rives Chapel	E. Dewey Budd, Siler City	*	1921	brick	500	5	...	4	6000.00	....	6000.00	....
Rock Springs	Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	*	.....	wood	300	1	...	...	1000.00	....	1000.00	....
Rocky River	M. W. Duncan, Siler City, Rt. 2	*	1918	wood	350	9	...	4	3000.00	....	3000.00	....
Sanford	S. J. Husketh, Sanford	*	1925	brick	600	59	8	47	90000.00	....	90000.00	....
Sandy Branch	F. H. Gilbert, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	*	1934	brick	500	...	8	7	6800.00	....	6800.00	....
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	*	1928	brick	850	45	7	40	65360.00	2500.00	67860.00	6000.00
Southern Pines	R. H. Hassell, Southern Pines	*	1936	wood	350	12	3	11	17000.00	....	17000.00	....
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	*	1913	wood	200	8	2	8	2200.00	....	2200.00	....
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage. Rt. 3	*	1929	wood	...	2	...	5	1000.00	....	1000.00	....
Taylor's Memorial	J. B. Littleton, Aberdeen	*	1925	wood	250	5	2	2	1000.00	....	1000.00	....
Tyson's Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	*	1884	wood	500	6	...	4	1800.00	....	1800.00	....
Vass	J. H. Abernathy, Vass	*	1928	wood	300	5	...	4	3600.00	....	3600.00	....
Yates-Thagard	C. L. Ragsdale, Carthage, Rt. 3	*	.....	wood	250	4	3	3	3000.00	....	3000.00	....
TOTALS	....	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	172621.57	19399.77	192021.34	17957.00

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs.	Per Capita Gifts For All Purposes
Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	1260.00	......	4.75	4.79	......	341.41	100.83	55.00	5.00	354.80	2126.58	16.41
Antioch	Mrs. A. C. Oldham, Carbonton	245.00	......	25.00	......	......	25.00	35.00	20.00	2.00	10.00	362.00	3.11
Ashley Heights	L. R. Carthan, Aberdeen, R.1	300.00	......	100.00	......	......	35.51	67.40	......	2.00	......	504.91	6.92
Bear Creek	L. K. Smith, Bear Creek	178.65	......	72.05	132.17	......	29.83	35.73	......	......	14.00	462.43	3.12
Bennett	W. W. Brady, Bennett	269.66	76.79	16.00	4.00	......	36.40	55.08	......	5.86	......	463.70	4.44
Bethany	J. R. Moore, Gulf	187.90	......	29.22	......	......	15.60	37.32	......	2.50	......	272.54	3.50
Bethlehem	W. J. Harris, Carthage	300.00	57.17	51.06	55.00	......	54.50	99.30	......	3.00	20.30	640.33	4.36
Bonlee	H. O. Vestal, Mt. Vernon Springs	200.00	......	35.00	......	......	14.70	33.17	30.00	3.00	6.50	322.37	3.89
Brush Creek	Leatus Bray, Siler City	447.96	......	65.00	......	......	111.56	93.47	......	4.00	45.72	757.71	6.91
Calvary	Clunch Crabtree, Carthage, R.1	14.44	......	7.00	......	......	......	2.00	5.00	......	......	28.44	.46
Cameron	Lula Rogers, Cameron	600.00	......	60.00	......	......	94.68	80.30	......	3.00	......	837.98	10.46
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	1200.00	......	......	301.85	1966.28	400.37	162.07	......	6.00	......	4036.57	13.24
Cool Springs	Gilbert Chilton, Sanford	267.72	......	40.00	......	......	32.37	74.59	......	......	75.20	489.88	3.48
East Sanford	Emory Matthews, Sanford	1200.25	......	45.01	1607.00	190.00	356.21	124.90	......	3.00	92.75	3619.12	16.59
Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Siler City	225.00	......	40.00	......	......	27.50	53.67	25.00	3.20	65.00	439.17	5.48
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage	150.00	......	70.85	258.00	......	89.80	22.25	......	2.00	3.00	595.90	20.89
Fall Creek	Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Bennett	360.00	......	76.00	275.00	......	85.30	70.00	......	5.00	......	871.30	4.49
Flat Springs	A. E. Bridges, Sanford, R.4	225.90	220.00	60.50	......	......	36.00	58.29	7.25	......	17.57	625.51	7.62
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, R.1	167.00	......	......	12.00	......	6.00	16.00	......	1.50	......	202.50	2.89
Friendship	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Garner's Chapel	Claude Garner, Cameron, R.1	13.06	......	......	......	......	......	4.92	......	1.00	......	18.98	1.11
Goldston	Mrs. J. G. Paschal, Goldston	175.05	......	......	39.00	125.00	7.25	40.00	......	1.00	38.05	425.35	4.33
Gum Springs	S. W. Thomas, Moncure, R.1	189.66	......	27.83	7.95	......	7.65	30.23	11.00	1.50	8.65	284.47	3.78
Hemp	J. L. Benson, Hemp	1267.40	......	80.00	1052.00	......	162.00	140.00	61.00	4.00	193.00	2959.40	31.14
Hickory Grove	Christine Sizemore, Bear Creek, R.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	250.00	....	45.50	300.00	....	36.75	57.40	......	2.50	....	692.15	[illegible]
Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	70.00	25.00	57.65	162.00	....	11.96	34.36	......	1.30	15.82	378.29	6.60
Mt. Olive	A. P. Buckner, Pittsboro, R.2	634.33	....	86.03	84.88	....	85.65	101.52	294.50	3.00	23.50	1313.41	5.02
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	150.00	63.43	....	....	....	25.00	30.00	......	2.00	....	270.43	2.66
Oakley	G. D. Clark, Siler City, R.2	240.00	67.00	....	1087.50	....	10.00	63.57	......	2.00	38.50	1508.57	11.80
Pine Grove	Irvin Myrick, Star	133.82	....	20.41	80.00	....	45.87	27.54	......	2.00	....	309.64	6.08
Piney Wood	......	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	....	....	......
Pittsboro	W. L. Farrell, Pittsboro	410.00	110.00	32.50	1216.34	....	121.97	95.37	......	3.00	30.80	2019.97	11.67
Red Branch	Claude Marsh, Carthage	225.32	....	43.77	....	....	....	....	......	......	....	269.09	2.66
Rives Chapel	M. E. Gilmore, Siler City	290.14	5.00	69.34	27.29	14.28	....	30.00	......	2.00	43.12	481.17	2.57
Rock Springs	O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	200.00	....	....	30.00	....	22.50	....	15.25	1.50	....	369.25	4.87
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Siler City, R.2	250.00	....	40.00	54.50	....	41.50	60.68	......	3.00	....	449.68	4.67
Sandy Branch	H. L. Brook, Siler City, R.2	375.79	20.85	85.27	65.00	....	37.35	73.89	......	4.86	10.11	671.12	3.29
Sanford	W. G. McIver, Sanford	2400.00	600.79	60.00	30.88	9220.16	1394.96	299.68	106.86	10.00	1511.31	15634.64	29.76
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	2075.00	74.00	60.00	36.67	1405.00	879.02	357.67	......	10.00	2630.30	7527.66	21.82
Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	2033.33	....	85.00	290.65	60.00	997.97	247.71	46.89	4.00	33.80	3799.35	20.09
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	240.00	....	....	....	....	51.40	112.04	......	4.00	54.50	461.94	13.90
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage, R.3	88.14	....	55.12	24.00	....	7.00	25.00	......	......	63.98	175.51	1.07
Taylor's Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs	88.05	....	....	....	....	....	15.00	......	2.00	....	105.05	1.37
Tyson's Creek	W. P. Ivey, Bear Creek	290.75	....	60.00	....	....	25.50	25.00	......	3.00	23.20	427.45	4.03
Vass	Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Vass	202.33	25.00	66.69	590.03	....	30.00	50.00	......	5.00	59.00	1028.05	17.13
Yates-Thagard	C. L. Ragsdale, Carthage	157.37	....	50.67	....	....	....	10.00	......	......	1.00	219.04	2.43
TOTALS	......	22371.72	1344.94	2105.58	7999.01	12985.72	6311.73	3557.21	677.75	135.66	5641.49	63143.86	7.31

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts.	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given By the Church and All Orgs.
Aberdeen	87.29	......	122.62	126.78	148.50	11.00	......	333.11	250.00	146.40	30.00	88.30	1346.43	3473.01
Antioch	21.00	......	8.50	10.00	8.20	......	......	30.00	28.00	......	......	......	105.70	467.70
Ashley Heights	24.64	......	18.00	13.00	7.15	11.00	......	46.53	6.67	12.00	......	......	138.99	643.90
Bear Creek	......	......	......	......	10.79	......	......	32.10	7.50	......	......	14.14	64.43	526.86
Bennett	105.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	74.66	26.00	8.00	......	56.53	270.19	733.89
Bethany	80.00	......	......	37.98	37.98	......	......	36.75	5.00	......	......	3.15	200.86	473.40
Bethlehem	2.25	......	39.12	......	18.40	......	......	50.54	17.61	12.00	20.00	10.61	170.53	810.86
Bonlce	15.00	......	7.00	......	......	10.05	......	53.00	12.00	......	......	63.13	160.18	482.55
Brush Creek	345.73	......	32.82	19.50	34.41	16.80	......	147.95	39.00	......	15.25	5.00	656.96	1424.67
Calvary	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28.44
Cameron	286.34	......	41.50	31.45	41.40	......	......	95.75	87.40	......	121.70	130.55	836.09	1674.07
Carthage	215.11	......	37.55	......	......	......	......	50.00	......	......	......	......	302.66	4339.23
Cool Springs	......	......	15.00	32.04	32.05	......	......	37.78	13.37	......	......	......	130.24	620.12
East Sanford	26.50	......	56.06	25.00	38.33	......	......	36.35	40.00	48.00	......	76.71	346.95	3966.07
Juniper Springs	46.12	......	7.50	10.50	22.00	......	......	88.42	33.00	......	12.00	......	218.54	657.71
Hemp	......	......	......	6.00	6.00	......	......	10.00	6.00	......	......	3.00	31.00	626.90
Gum Springs	107.97	......	30.00	40.00	20.00	9.00	......	100.77	45.30	10.82	7.00	21.00	391.86	1263.16
Emmaus	......	......	......	10.54	......	......	......	67.00	11.50	......	......	26.00	115.14	740.65
Ephesus	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	202.50
Flat Springs	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Friendship	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6.55	......	......	......	......	6.55	25.53
Garner's Chapel	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29.89	7.06	......	......	22.10	177.26	461.73
Goldston	74.68	......	7.27	2.30	2.65	......	......	46.36	13.70	8.00	......	......	......	......
Jonesboro	80.50	......	10.38	4.00	......	2.00	......	57.58	10.00	......	20.00	......	186.46	3145.86
Hickory Mountain	......	......	......	2.00	......	......	......	8.43	5.50	......	......	......	15.93	316.05

Mt. Olive	54.16	......	26.84	20.61	19.45	......	.....	102.58	30.01	......	....	25.92	280.02	1593.43
New Salem	6.95	......	5.00	5.00	2.59	......	.....	19.52	5.00	......	....	......	44.06	314.49
Oakley	72.00	......	3.00	....	13.84	......	.....	30.00	31.58	......	9.20	2.00	162.62	1670.29
Pine Grove	....	......	......	....	....	......	.....	....	15.00	......	....	......	15.00	324.64
Piney Wood	....	......	......	....	....	......	.....	....	....	......	....	......	....	....
Pittsboro	171.77	......	13.35	17.57	21.42	6.25	.....	50.00	14.00	......	83.00	18.44	395.80	2415.77
Red Branch	....	......	......	....	....	......	.....	....	....	......	....	......	....	269.09
Rives Chapel	....	......	......	....	....	......	.....	7.49	6.49	......	....	1.86	16.14	497.31
Rock Springs	....	......	......	....	....	......	.....	6 40	....	......	....	......	6.40	375.65
Rocky River	56.56	......	12.30	....	10.00	1.32	.....	52.88	27.10	......	30.13	18.18	208.47	658.15
Sandy Branch	98.09	......	62.15	20.00	48.88	......	.....	104.61	13.56	......	9.88	20.00	377.17	1048.29
Sanford	971.65	34.56	137.96	134.30	304.49	98.00	38.60	609.10	97.16	......	149.55	65.75	2641.12	18275.76
Siler City	550.00	442.47	32.59	....	....	213.35	.....	196.46	41.86	......	12.00	46.08	1528.81	9056.47
Southern Pines	250.66	......	7.00	....	15.00	......	.....	184.70	16.00	......	84.25	63.20	620.81	4420.16
Staley	119.75	......	21.75	11.70	25.55	......	.....	88.65	16.30	......	24.00	8.00	315.70	777.64
Summer Hill	19.12	......	2.34	....	....	......	.....	20.00	10.45	......	....	5.00	57.51	233.02
Taylor's Memorial	....	4.50	......	....	....	......	.....	....	....	......	....	4.05	8.55	113.60
Tyson's Creek	12.10	......	26.30	7.10	2.80	......	.....	29.05	18.75	......	....	......	96.10	523.55
Vass	3.00	......	......	....	....	......	.....	15.00	8.76	......	20.00	7.00	53.76	981.81
Yates-Thagard	....	......	......	....	....	......	.....	....	....	......	....	......	....	219.04
TOTALS	4200.91	512.40	897.91	1632.34	1075.13	426.29	42.60	3325.25	1126.20	252.66	750.11	951.35	14190.93	77234.59

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Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1758—Transacted business without a Moderator 47 years				
1805—Chambers	James Bostic	Bryant Boroughs		
1806—Rocky River	James Bostic	Bryant Boroughs		
1807—Unity	Daniel Gould	Bryant Boroughs	George Pope	
1808—Haw River	George Pope	William Brantley	Daniel Gould	
1809—Abbott's Creek	George Pope	William Brantley	Joseph Murphy	
1810—George's Creek	Isaac Teague	William Brantley	William Durgan	
1811—Marshall's	George Pope	William Waddell	Isaac Teague	
1812—Fall Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell	John Culpepper	
1813—Cane Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell		
1814—Cedar Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell	John Gilbert	
1815—Rock Springs	John Culpepper	William Waddell	B. Solomon	
1816—Brush Creek	Robert T. Daniels	Basil Manly	Robert T. Daniel	
1817—Bear Creek	Robert T. Daniels	Basil Manly	Isaac Hicks	
1818—Abbott's Creek	Christopher Vickery	Isaac Odell	Hezekiah Harman	
1819—Tick Creek	Bryant Boroughs	William Lightfoot	Walke	
1820—Timber Ridge	Christopher Vickery	Isaac Kirby	Nathan Riley	
1821—Sandy Field	Hezekiah Harman	Isaac Kirby	Hezekiah Harman	
1822—Mays Chapel	Robert T. Daniels	William Lightfoot	Joseph T. Copeland	
1823—Fall Creek	William Dowd	Bryant Boroughs	R. T. Daniels	
1824—Mount Zion	William Dowd	Nathaniel G. Smith	Hezekiah Harman	
1825—Friendship	William Dowd	Nathaniel G. Smith	Isaac Kirby	
1826—Brush Creek	William Dowd	Tidance Lane	William Dowd	
1827—Haw River	Isaac Kirby	Nathaniel G. Smith	Samuel Hymer	
1828—Mount Gilead	Isaac Kirby	Nathaniel G. Smith	Hezekiah Harman	
1829—Lick Creek	Hezekiah Harman	Nathaniel G. Smith		
1830—Love's Creek	William H. Merritt	Nathaniel G. Smith	Noah Richardson	
1831—Antioch	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	William Hooper	
1832—Rock Springs	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	Eli Phillips	
1833—Fall Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Geo. W. Purefoy	
1834—Sandy Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1835—Emmaus	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	W. H. Merritt	
1836—Mount Gilead	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1837—Mineral Springs	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1838—Moon's Chapel	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	Samuel Wait	
1839—Antioch	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1840—Mays Chapel	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1841—Bear Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Warren Brooks	
1842—Rocky River	Enoch Crutchfield	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1843—Antioch	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	

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1844—Mount Gilead	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1845—Mineral Springs	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1846—Love's Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Eli Phillips	
1847—Emmaus	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1848—Pleasant Grove	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1849—Rives Chapel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	William Patterson	
1850—Moons Chapel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1851—Bethel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1852—Pittsboro	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1853—Bear Creek	W. D. Dowd	Noah Richardson	A. L. Stough	
1854—Mount Pleasant	W. D. Dowd	Noah Richardson	Thos. S. Yarborough	
1855—Antioch	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	
1856—Mays Chapel	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	G. H. F. Crockett	
1857—Bear Creek	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	William Lineberry	
1858—Love's Creek	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	
1859—Mount Gilead	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	A. Weaver	Matt 21:3
1860—Gum Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Gal. 4:18
1861—Mineral Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	G. W. Purefoy	Scripture read
1862—Brush Creek	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	J. D. Huffham	Mark 8:36
1863—Mount Gilead	P. H. McDade	E. H. Straughan	J. W. F. Rogers	Luke 17:5
1864—Rock Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Matt. 5:47
1865—Rives Chapel	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	N. W. Wilson	I. Pet. 2:9
1866—Moons Chapel	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	A. J. Emerson	Luke 18:8
1867—Mount Olive	J. C. Wilson	E. H. Straughan	R. H. Marsh	Neh. 4:6
1868—Cool Springs	J. C. Wilson	E. H. Straughan	R. R. Moore	Heb. 11:6
1869—Carthage	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	II. Cor. 5:14
1870—Rocky River	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	D. C. Murchison	Matt. 5:14
1871—Bethany	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	Terrell Brooks	John 18:36
1872—Friendship	W. D .Dowd	E. H. Straughan	T. W. Matthews	Ps. 133:1
1873—Mount Zion	W. D .Dowd	E. H. Straughan	W. H. H. Lawhon	I. Kings 3:5
1874—Love's Creek	S. Gilmore	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Heb. 13:1
1875—Bear Creek	S. Gilmore	E. H. Straughan	T. W. Baldwin	Rom. 13:11
1876—Bethlehem	S. Gilmore	O. T. Edwards	J. L. Smith	I. Cor. 1:10
1877—Fall Creek	S. Gilmore	J. W. Calder	D. Hackney	Num. 14:8
1878—Emmaus	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	G. P. Moore	John 8:32
1879—Mays Chapel	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	T. H. Pritchard	Matt. 5:13
1880—Cool Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	W. H. H. Lawhon	Eph. 5:13
1881—Mount Pleasant	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	O. T. Edwards	Acts 10:38
1882—Pittsboro	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	A. D. Cohen	I. Cor. 15:10
1883—Mt. Vernon Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	W. G. King	Acts 1:8

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1884—Bethlehem	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	O. T. Edwards	II. Tim. 4:7
1885—Columbia	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	M. Baldwin	I. Tim. 4:8
1886—Mount Olive	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	J. F. Moore	John 4
1887—Gum Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	J. L. Smith	Ezek. 37:3-5
1888—Carthage	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	C. T. Bailey	Rom. 8:28
1889—Sandy Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	O. T. Edwards	Luke 10:20
1890—Rocky River	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	R. F. Watson	I. Cor. 9:14
1891—Bethany	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	G. L. Merrell	II. Cor. 9:7
1892—Bethlehem	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	W. T. Jones	Not in minutes
1893—Moons Chapel	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	L. R. Dixon	I. Sam. 17:47
1894—Love's Creek	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	J. L. Smith	Not in minutes
1895—Rives Chapel	O. T. Edwards	R. P. Johnson	W. H. H. Lawhon	Matt. 7:21
1896—Jonesboro	O. T. Edwards	C. V. Brooks	K. C. Horner	I. Cor. 3:1
1897—Brush Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks	W. H. H. Lawhon	Neh. 2:18
1898—Pittsboro	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks	J. B. Boone	Jno. 21:21-22
1899—Sandy Branch	L. R. Dixon	C. V. Brooks	G. L. Finch	Heb. 6:1
1900—Cool Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. L. Griffin	D. C. Britt	Text not given
1901—Union Grove	I. A. Ballentine	J. F. King	K. C. Horner	II. Kings 2:1
1902—Siler City	I. A. Ballentine	J. F. King	L. R. Dixon	Ex. 14:15
1903—Bear Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Acts 2:47
1904—Sanford	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Text not given
1905—Fall Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Acts 20:35
1906—Hickory Mountain	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	S. S. Conrad	I. Cor. 3:8
1907—Mays Chapel	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. M. Haymore	Jno. 14:12
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II. Tim. 4:2
1909—Tysons Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II. Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I. Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhon	I. Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33

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1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26:8
1925—Sandy Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24:46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	John 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II. Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935——Bear Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:8
1936—Yates-Thagard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:8-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42

OUR HOME-GOERS

Who Have Answered The Last Roll Call

ABERDEEN—Mrs. Eva Johnson

ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Mrs. Lillie Vanhoy, Mrs. W. H. Hare

BEAR CREEK—Deacon A. G. Brewer, Mrs. A. G. Brewer

BENNETT—Miss Sarah Ann Kidd, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Maness

BETHANY—Deacon W. A. Beal, Mrs. George Jordan.

BONLEE—Rev. A. H. Porter

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Catherine Brewer

CAMERON—Rev. J. W. Hartsell

CARTHAGE—Carl Kivett, Mrs. L. K. Rose

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. J. J. Orr

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Martha Hilliard, Mrs. Emma J. McCleney, Mrs. J. W. Utley

EMMANUS—Mrs. J. Carl Buckner

FALL CREEK—Mr. T. B. Bray, Mrs. S. C. Beal

GUM SPRINGS—Mr. George E. Burns

IVES MEMORIAL—Mr. Abram L. Von Boskirk

JUNIPER SPRINGS—Deacon Calvin Harwood, Mrs. Davis Maddox

LOVE'S CREEK—Mr. Barney Brewer, Mr. J. Coble Elder

MAYS CHAPEL—Deacon W. V. Burns, Mrs. O. H. Welch

MOON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Mary Overman

PITTSBORO—Deacon G. J. Griffin

RIVES CHAPEL—Mr. L. W. Burns, Mr. Edwin Brooks

ROCK SPRING—Mr. Luther Perry

SANDY BRANCH—Mrs. Daisy Willett, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mr. O. L. Moody, Mr. D. F. Perrell, Mr. J. S. Moore

SANFORD—Mrs. Sarah E. Mann, Mrs. J. C. Pendergrass, Miss Ella Phillips

SILER CITY—Miss Bessie Caviness

SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. I. F. Chandler, Mrs. W. B. Eastma, E. O. Howard

STALEY—Mrs. Mary Staley

SUMMER HILL—Mr. Vernon Frye, Mrs. Mary J. Black

TAYLOR'S EMORIAL—Mrs. A. R. Layton

TYSON'S CREEK—Mr. A. E. Cox.

Walter L Warfield

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Mr. V. M. Dorsett, Moderator	Siler City
Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Clerk and Treasurer	Carthage

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. E. M. Harris	Aberdeen
Mr. M. W. Duncan	Bennett
Rev. J. C. Kidd	Bennett
Mr. H. F. Seawell	Carthage
Mr. V. R. Johnson	Pittsboro
Mrs. C. N. Bray	Siler City
Miss Lula Rogers	Cameron
Mrs. W. R. Hartness	Sanford
Rev. Carl Ousley	Siler City

TRUSTEES LAWHON MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOUND

Mr. S. J. Husketh	Sanford
Mr. W. L. Ferrell	Pittsboro
Mr. N. J. Dark	Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESBYTERY

Rev. Walter L. Warfford	Carthage
Rev. J. C. Kidd	Bennett
Rev. J. Fred Stimson	Southern Pines
Rev. E. M. Harris	Aberdeen
Rev. Carl L. Ousley	Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Associational W. M. U.

Mrs. E. M. Harris, Superintendent	Aberdeen

Associational Baptist Training Union

Rev. Carl L. Ousley	Siler City

Associational Sunday School

Mr. V. M. Dorsett, General Director	Siler City

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

FIRST SECTION—Emmaus, Goldston, Gum Springs, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy

Branch.

SECOND SECTION—Caremon, Cool Springs, East Sanford, Ephesus, Flat Springs, Jonesboro, Juniper Springs, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Sanford, Vass, Garner's Chapel.

THIRD SECTION—Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Mineral Springs, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

FOURTH SECTION—Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage, Flint Hill, Friendship, Ives Memorial, Mechanics Hill, Pine Grove, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylors Memorial, Yates-Thaggard.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Rev. S. E. Hannon	Carthage
Rev. W. T. Hurst	Pittsboro
Rev. J. E. Sawyer	Sanford
Rev. E. Collins	Carthage
Rev. E. A. Livington	Staley
Rev. O. T. Maness	Hemp
Chaplain E. W. Milner	Sanford
Rev. F. D. Solomon	Carthage
Rev. J. B. Nichols	Southern Pines
Rev. J. D. Mormon	Southern Pines

CONSTITUTION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of members not exceeding three in number for each church, chosen by different churches in our Union, together with such ordainer ministers as may hold their membership with churches belonging to this Association and the pastors of such churches.

Article 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee, who shall examine its church covenant and articles of faith, upon favorable report may be admitted as a constituent member of this body.

Article 3. In letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated and that have died since last association, also the total number in fellowship, together with the contributions forwarded.

Article 4. All members thus chosen and convened have no power to lord over God's heritage or shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Union, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer annually, by the suffrages of members present; a majority of the ballots cast being necessary to decide the choice. Amendment to Article 5: That the Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person.

Article 6. There shall be elected at each annual session an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be active pastors; three progressive laymen; three active sisters, all of whom shall hold their membership with the churches of the Association.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (a) to provide for the missionary needs of the Association; (b) to lead with the co-operation of the churches and pastors in grouping the churches into compact pastorates; (c) to keep before the churches the great matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of Stewardship; (d) to investigate and make recommendations as to the proper location of new churches and chapels.

Article 7. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in the Union which shall knowingly and willfully violate the Constitution or depart from the orthodox principle of religion.

Article 8. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present.

Mell's Parliamentary Rules of Order are followed by Association.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

(Adopted at 1940 Session)

We believe that the call to the ministry is a divine call. Since the setting apart of a candidate to the full work of the Gospel ministry is not only a liability to the local church but also a responsibility and liability of the whole Baptist denomination, we therefore deem it wise to suggest that the denomination have some definite part in the ordination of a minister in addition to that of the local church. After careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendation:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except as he be recommended by vote of the church with which he holds his membership;

2. That the church with which the candidate holds his membership elect three members of the presbytery including the pastor;

3. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association elect at least five of its leading ministers to constitute a standing Presbytery to assist the churches in ordaining ministers; That this Presbytery be elected annually by the Asociation;

4. That the Presbytery proceed with the usual Baptist method and policy in ordinations;

5. That we encourage in so far as it is practical public ordination services;

6. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association furnish the minister set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry by this Presbytery with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association in addition to the signature of each member of the Presbytery.

Prayerfully and respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD,

REID R. HARRIS,

JOHN C. KIDD,

Special Committee.

LIST OF DELEGATES

ABERDEEN—Rev. E. M. Harris, Mrs. E. M. Harris.

ANTIOCH—D. H. Simson, J. R. Wilkins, D. B. Hilliard, J. E. Fields, Mrs. Mary Stimson, Mrs. Robert Fields, Mrs. Mattie Gains, Miss Clara Wilkie.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Denney Strather, Sarah Strather, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moss, Margaret Pickler, Mr. and Mrs. Moses, Ila Moss, Naomi Vanhoy, Kathleen Cathran.

BEAR CREEK—J. R. Elkins, R. W. Elkins, B. E. Watson, R. S. Webster, A. W. Andrews, H. A. Forrester.

BENNETT—D. G. Janes, W. W. Brady, Mrs. Ila Routh, Mrs. Sarah

Brady, P. C. Brady, Lester Routh, C. C. Murray, R. L. Brady.

BETHANY—J. H. Ross, J. R. Moore, Rev. C. P. Stinson, Mrs. Lille Moore, Rowland Palmer, J. B. Stinson.

BETHLEHEM—Earl Dowd, C. W. Hall, R. H. Byrd, Claude Fry, Lenda Seawell, Edwin Baughn.

BONLEE—D. G. Edwards, H. O. Vestal, Mrs. D. R. Markham, W. T. Brooks, J. M. Councilman, Mrs. C. E. Paschal.

BRUSH CREEK—J. E. Spence, J. H. Bray, J. B. Gilbert, Mrs. Nell Kennedy, J. W. Gee, Mrs. J. H. Bray.

CALVARY—Charles Cockman, James Needham, D. B. Beal, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. James Fulk, Miss Sylva Horner.

CAMERON—F. P. Holland, C. C. Jones, J. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, J. R. Loving, Mrs. Bessie Snipes, F. L. Smith.

CARTHAGE—Mrs. Gus Snipes, Mrs. Minnie Tyson, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. C. T. Henson.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. T. C. Poole, Mrs. Spurgeon Craig, Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, Mrs. X. Z. Gilmore, Mrs. T. C. Cole, Mrs. Spurgeon Craig.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. D. F. Holder, Mrs. J. H. Love, Mrs. Amy Smith.

EMMAUS—E. N. Brooks, E. J. Clark, Clyde Buckner, Mrs. Clayton Justice, J. R. Snipes, W. R. Clark.

EPHESUS—Miss Mabel Fisher, Mrs. Lora Branch, Mrs. W. V. Fisher.

FALL CREEK—J. C. Jones, Graham Scott, F. S. Hill, Talmage Smith, Charlie Williams, Mrs. Eula Williams.

FLAT SPRINGS—Mrs. A. F. Womble, Mrs. Lemuel Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Bridges.

FLINT HILL—B. L. Maness, Maudie Maness, Mrs. Lillie Garner, J. R. Chalflinch, Mrs. Mary Ritter, Roy Maness.

GARNER'S CHAPEL—J. A. Garner, Claude Garner, W. M. Garner, David Garner, Mrs. Maggie Garner, Mrs. W. M. Garner.

GOLDSTON—W. H. Gilmore, H. M. Phillips, Oswald Oldham, Mrs. J. G. Paschal, Mrs. Corbett Gaines, Mrs. P. T. Murchison.

GUM SPRINGS—J. W. Thomas, W. E. Thomas, Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. C. P. Harward, Mrs. M. C. Foushee, Mrs. Carey Thomas.

HEMP—Mrs. J. L. Benson, Mrs. J. W. Brafford, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Mrs. E. D. Hicks.

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cheek, Mrs. B. R. Phillips, Mrs. F. T. Talley, Mrs. W. R. Sizemore.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—N. J. Dark, J. T. Johnson, O. L. Dorsett, J. D. Paschal, J. T. Johnson, Robert Hackney.

IVES MEMORIAL—No delegates appointed.

JONESBORO—Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Hunt, Mrs. W. E. Harkey.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. P. Bradley, J. B. Cox, L. B. Dickens, B. C. Kelley, W. C. Womack, Mrs. C. P. Bradley.

LEMON SPRINGS—Mrs. John Parrish, Mrs. Mollie Little, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. T. A. Yow, Mrs. W. E. Stanley.

LOVES CREEK—C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Frank Smith, Sammie L. Siler, Frank A. Smith, L. G. Paschal, Mrs. H. L. Stone.

MAYS CHAPEL—Allen McIver, R. H. Bobbitt, J. B. Jones, Hubert Fields.

MECHANICS HILL—J. S. Maness, John Maness, Tom Maness.

MONCURE—Mrs. C. C. Poe, C. C. Poe, Mrs. T. O. Seawell.

MOONS CHAPEL—Clarence Marley, Grady Vestal, Mrs. Harrison Ellington, C. W. Jordan, Mrs. C. W. Jordan, Harrison Ellington.

MOUNT OLIVE—J. A. Glosson, Milford Henderson, A. T. Andrews, Floy Russell, A. M. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Russell.

NEW SALEM—J. D. Whitaker, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Ed Crutchfield.

OAKLEY—R. D. Gee, O. D. Clarke, Paul Powers, H. L. Paschal, Mrs. Mattie Marsh, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. N. A. Wright, F. A. Edwards.

PINE GROVE—Carl Myrick, Robert Brower, Gernie Deaton, Della Myrick, Carrie Myrick, Royster Williams.

PINEY WOOD—No delegates listed.

PITTSBORO—V. R. Johnson, W. O. Petty, H. B. Blalock, Mrs. E. B. Hatch, Mrs. G. H. Andrews.

RED BRANCH—C. F. Martin, Lottie Martin, A. C. Hill, Lucy Marsh.

RIVES CHAPEL—George Dowd, Mrs. George Dowd, Gurman Hart, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Hilliard, Mrs. Frank Gilmore.

ROCKY RIVER—Paul Bare, Mrs. Paul Bare, Mrs. Rufus Brewer, Mrs. Glenn Duncan, M. W. Duncan, L. D. Teague, W. E. Johnson, R. B. Edwards.

ROCK SPRINGS—W. B. Cheek, Mrs. O. T. Cooper, O. T. Cooper, Mrs. Elsie Thomas, Lloy Thomas, L. C. Clark, Jr.

SANDY BRANCH—B. B. Webster, Bun Emerson, Don Moody, Mrs. G. B. Emerson, Mrs. S. E. Oldham, Mrs. F. H. Gilbert.

SANFORD—Mrs. T. J. Brooks, W. R. Hartness, Wilbur McIver, T. J. Brooks, Mrs. C. W. McManus, S. J. Husketh.

SILER CITY—C. C. Wrenn, R. F. Paschal, Mrs. Colin Churchill, Mrs. T. A. Burns, J. A. Dark.

SOUTHERN PINES—No delegates listed.

STALEY—Wade Ward, J. T. Kivett, Mrs. J. T. Kivett, Mrs. R. E. Langley, Carl Teague, C. P. Fox.

SUMMER HILL—Ben Fry, J. A. Williams, C. G. George, Hume Shields, Ed Love, Mrs. Ed Love.

TAYLORS MEMORIAL—Mrs. C. M. Shaver, Sam Hartsell, Mrs. Sam Hartsell.

TYSON'S CREEK—M. M. McManus, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Robert Phillips, Mrs. S. C. Beal, Mrs. M. M. McManus, Miss Irene Beal.

YATES THAGARD—J. H. Matthews, C. C. Newell, Homer Johnson.

VASS—B. W. Cavrey.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1943

Congregation assembled with Antioch Baptist Church, 10:00 A. M., for the opening session of the one hundred and eighty-sixth session of the Sandy Creek Missionary Baptist Association. The congregation was led in the singing of hymns, " 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer," and "I Am Thine O Lord." Devotional reading by pastor of host church, Rev. J. C. Kidd. Rev. Bruce H. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church, Asheboro, a visitor at this session, led in special prayer.

The Moderator, V. M. Dorsett, asked for roll call of churches represented by delegates present. The Clerk, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, called the roll of churches. Delegates were present from forty-five churches, and the Moderator declared delegates present constitute the association assembled for transaction of business.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following as Committee on Committees and requested the same to meet at once in order to prepare its report: Rev. E. M. Harris, Rev. Reid R. Harris, Rev. J. F. Stegall, Rev. Carl Ousley, Dr. R. E. Wall.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND PASTORS

The Moderator then called for recognition of pastors and visitors present. The following were present: Rev. Roy A. Morris, Sanford; Rev. B. L. Maness, Hemp; Rev. E. W. Byerly, Bonlee; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, First Baptist Church, Laurinburg; Rev. Clyde Stimson, Goldston; Rev. Bruce H. Price, First Baptist Church, Asheboro; Rev. W. S. Caudle, Raleigh; Rev. R. E. Heath, Balfour Church, Asheboro; Rev. S. L. Riddle, Randleman; Rev. D. W. Haga, Asheboro; Rev.

Carey P. Herring, First Baptist Church, Fairmont; Dr. Ronald E. Wall, Sanford, Rev. E. M. Harris, Aberdeen; Rev. J. C. Kidd, Bennett; Rev. W. F. Hancock, Hemp; Rev. J. F Stegall, Jonesboro; Rev. B. N. Bray, Pittsboro; Rev. L. T. Bridgers, Durham; Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Carthage.

The Report on Religious Literature was called, but since the editor of the Biblical Recorder could not be present to speak at this hour, motion was made to defer this report until the second day. Motion unanimous.

LAWHON MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Brother S. J. Husketh presented report of trustees of Lawhon Memorial Fund. (The report in table form on opposite or following page.) The following audit report was also read:

The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Loan Fund met in Pittsboro, N. C., September 28, 1943, and compiled the following report as of October 1, 1943, which is hereby presented to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association in session assembled:

Item	**Borrower**	**Bal. Due 10-8-42**	**Int. Due 10-1-43**	**Total Due 10-1-43**	**Am't Paid**	**Bal. Due 10-1-43**
Note	J. H. McCrimmon	$ 105.10	$ 6.17	$ 111.27	$ 35.00	$ 76.27
Note	Reon Maness	38.10	.36	38.55	38.55	None
Note	Reon Maness	109.52	5.48	115.00	43.45	71.55
Note	A. L. Overton	75.00	4.50	79.50	None	79.50
Note	Brooks Overton	125.00	7.50	132.50	None	132.50
Note	Harold McManus	26.52	1.59	28.11	None	28.11
Note	Harold McManus	106.38	6.38	112.76	None	112.76
Note	Harold McManus	82.04	4.50	86.54	None	86.54
Note	H. E. Kennedy	107.68	None	107.68	30.00	77.68
Note	Valdah Deaton	115.46	6.00	121.46	None	121.46
Note	Howard Ross	121.21	6.00	127.21	None	127.21
Note	Howard Ross	33.02	1.50	34.52	None	34.52
Note	Katherine Overacre	33.70	.96	34.66	None	34.66
Note	T. S. Guy, Jr.	112.08	1.37	113.45	113.45	None
Note	T. S. Guy, Jr.	9.03	.18	9.21	9.21	None
Note	Vivian Wicker	30.90	1.43	32.33	32.33	None
Note	Vivian Wicker	127.31	7.45	134.76	10.00	124.76
Note	*W. R. Harmon	200.00	6.25	206.25	206.25	None
Totals		$1558.14	$67.62	$1625.76	$518.24	$1107.52
One United States Government Bond, F Series						740.00
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.						472.25

Grand Total of All Cash and Notes $2319.77

*This note was made since the last session of the Association.

(The Trustees allowed the Treasurer the sum of $5.00 for postage, stationery and incidental expense incurred during the year.)

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer.

MEETING OF LAWHORN MEMORIAL LOAN FUND TRUSTEES

Members present: N. J. Dark, Chairman, S. J. Husketh and W. L. Farrell.

The Trustees checked and canvassed the records of the Treasurer, S. J. Husketh, and upon auditing we found the records in good shape and handled properly and correct.

We found that we now have on hand the following assets:

The amounts of due on notes	$1,107.52
One Series F. U. S. Bond	740.00
Cash in Bank	472.25
	$2,319.77
Less Allowance to Treas. for Incidentals, Postage, supplies	5.00
Balance assets	$2,314.77

No criticism or recommendation offered in regard to the Treasurer's annual report. We found several notes that had not been reduced or any interest paid on during the year and it is of the opinion of the Trustees that they should be attended to and put in regular current condition. We further agree that the Association should give us instructions regarding the delinquent borrowers.

We also recommend that the Association give us authority to purchase another U. S. Savings Bond for the account of the Lawhorn Loan Fund as the demand at the present time does not justify us to make additional loans.

We beg to remain,

Sept. 28th—1943.

N. J. DARK, Chairman,

W. L. FARRELL, Clerk,

Trustees.

Upon recommendation in letter of audit, and after discussion led by Brother Husketh concerning the funds on hand, Rev. Walter L. Warfford made motion that the trustees to be authorized to purchase or invest $500.00 of this fund in War Bonds, providing such investment would in no way hinder the making of any worthy loan, or that in case of need for this amount, or any portion thereof, the bonds purchased shall be of type that may be redeemed. As a part of the same motion, and upon request of the trustees for instruction, it was moved that the trustees of the fund, together with the Executive Committee of the Association, be empowered to act with reference to collection of delinquent notes, interest, etc. Both motions unanimous. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees made the following report:

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Rev. E. M. Harris, Chairman; M. W. Duncan, Bennett; Rev. J. C. Kidd, Bennett; H. F. Seawell, Carthage; V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro; Mrs. C. N. Bray, Siler City; Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron; Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Sanford; Rev. Carl L. Ousley, Siler City.

2. TRUSTEES OF LAWHON MEMORIAL FUND: S. J. Husketh, W. L. Farrell, N. J. Dark.

3. TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: Rev. J. Fred Stimson, Rev. Roy A. Morris, and Rev. A. F. Gibson.

4. ASSOCIATIONAL PRESBYTERY: Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Rev. J. Fred Stinson, Rev. E. M. Harris, Rev. Carl L. Ousley.

5. COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS: Rev. J. C. Kidd, Rev. Walter L. Warfford.

6. COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY: Mrs. J. F. Stegall, Mrs. Colin Churchill, Mrs. John Freeman.

The report adopted as read.

W. M. U. REPORT

Mrs. E. M. Harris, Associational W. M. U. president, read the following report:

Thirty-six Woman's Missionary Societies of Sandy Creek Association report a contribution of $6602.17, which is an increase of $1438.02 over the previous year. One new organization, Rives Chapel, is cordially welcomed.

The annual meeting at Brush Creek Church was well attended. This historic church maintained its reputation for abundant hospitality. Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State President, and Dr. D. F. Stamps former missionary to China, were present and made inspiring addresses. There has been a notable increase in the regular return of Quarterly reports on time to both the Raleigh office and Superintendent.

Mrs. J. Clyde Turner conducted a Group Mission Study Class which was most helpful. In addition, excellent programs were arranged by some of the group chairmen.

The Mid-Year Institute was held at Carthage. It was a worthwhile occasion as there were members present from a number of churches. At the divisional meeting in Clayton, Sandy Creek was well represented.

It is with pardonable pride this Association reports two A-1 full graded Unions—Sanford First and Brush Creek, while Pittsboro W. M. S. was A-1.

The next Annual Meeting will be held in Aberdeen, Thursday, May 26, 1944. I urge you to come.

May our women by their prayers and labors, be used of the Master in teaching all the Kingdoms of the earth that our God is the Lord Jehovah.

MRS. E. M. HARRIS, Supt.

Mrs. E. N. Bray then presented the following report on Young People's work:

As Young People's Leader of this Association, I submit the following report:

We have had four new organizations added to our number this year. Our young people have contributed $554.29, a gain of $30.32 over last year.

Today Christian men and women should realize that they have a sacred responsibility in the training of our young people. You have these boys and girls in your church. They are your responsibility.

There are boys and girls not in church. They are also your responsibility.

Our boys and girls in the service today were, a little while ago, in our communities. Did we do our part in showing our interest in them, or did we sit idly by and let them go their way?

Over the radio we hear: "Work, fight, give, make democracy live." We should use this slogan in our churches and communities.

Work harder to enlist our young people. Fight indifference and selfishness. Give of our time, talents, and money to make Jesus Christ live in this war-torn world.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. N. BRAY.

Mrs. E. M. Harris introduced Dr. J. B. Turner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, as special visitor to speak to the report. Dr. Turner delivered an excellent message on the part women are playing in keeping alive and vital the spirit and work of missions in the churches through the work of the W. M. U. Report adopted.

ANNUAL SERMON

Congregation joined in singing of hymn, "My Redeemer." Dr. Ronald E. Wall read Scripture lesson, Matthew 16:13-20. Rev. Walter L. Warfford was asked to lead the special prayer. Dr. Wall then preached the annual sermon from the text, Matthew 16:18. The message was a forceful presentation of the foundation of the Church, its message and mission as founded upon the rock of vital faith.

Adjournment for lunch served by the local church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1943

Afternoon session opened with singing of hymn, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand." Devotional prayer led by Rev. Roy A. Morris.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The first report called was the report on the work of the Baptist Hospital. The following report was presented as prepared by Rev. T. Y. Seymour:

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year—1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing numbers of sick who come for treatment—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day Offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for her return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a money value to the denomination of $2,000,000.

It is with a just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this Association their appreciation for the best Mother's Day Offering ever, and also to the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies this same appreciation for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

This hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: that it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptist of our state may render a definite Christian Service to sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Y. SEYMOUR.

After the reading of the report, Sup't Smith Hagaman, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, was introduced. He spoke to the report, and delivered a very stirring message challenging the practical demonstration of our Christianity as may be seen in our ministry to the suffering and needy through this institution. Report adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The next report called was the report on Temperance and Public Morals. This report was prepared and presented by Rev. E. M. Harris.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages is increasing in spite of the high price and our teaching and preaching and lecturing about its destructive effects. The increase is especially noticeable in communities near the camps and defense areas. We think the Congress of the United States should prohibit alcoholic beverages in military areas and to men in the army and navy uniform. But liquor seems to be the pet beast of the Federal Government, and the last General Assembly of North Carolina seems to have been controlled almost altogether by the liquor forces. The influence of the liquor forces upon legislation is appalling.

In addition to enriching the few and impoverishing the many, corrupting legislation, both national and state, using millions of bushels of grain and thousands of tons of sugar that should go in food for the people, using labor, gas rubber, badly needed for the defense of the country, billions of dollars are spent every year that should go into the building of homes, provide necessities for the family and educational advantages for the children. It is said that twice as much is spent for liquor each year as is spent for all types of education. Federal Government and the state governments pay very little attention to petitions and resolutions. What can we do? Shall we fold up and quit? No, we should discourage its use by every means possible, co-operate with every temperance movement and teach our youth the facts about the terrible effects of alcohol and above all pray as never before that God Almighty will deliver us from the domination and destructive power of Enemy No. One.

With the increase of drinking goes always increase in crime of all kinds. We are living in a day of great temptation, such as we have never known before. War always lowers moral standards. Millions of our young men in the armed esrvices live in an atmosphere of gambling, drinking, profanity and bad women. Temptations that you and I never dreamed of. War is hard on civilian life. The youth of our day are subjected to temptations that are wrecking many lives and homes. The alarming increase of crime and the complacency of home and Christian forces is one of our most serious problems. It is a problem of the home, the church, the school, the community, the state and the nation at large.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HARRIS.

After the reading of the report, Brother L. A. Martin, Executive Director of Allied Church League, was presented. Brother Martin, a layman and deacon in First Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C., delivered a stirring and challenging message setting forth the need of definite action on the part of Christian people in maintaining temperance and stamping out the evils of the liquor traffic in our state and nation. Many spoke words of praise concerning the work of Brother Martin and the Allied Church League. Report adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The next report called was the report on Missions. This report included State, Home and Foreign Missions. The following report was presented by Rev. Carl L. Ousley, of Siler City:

STATE MISSIONS

Our missionary work is one great work, being divided into State, Home, and Foreign Missions only for the sake of convenience. State

Missions includes all the work carried on and promoted by our State Mission Board, under the direction of our most able General Secretary, Dr. M. A. Huggins. The State Mission Board is now engaged in the following tasks:

1. General Missionary work by our three General State Missionaries, M. O. Alexander, J. C. Pipes and E. L. Spivey.

2. Missionary pastoral assistance to about 75 pastors laboring in some 136 churches unable to support them fully.

3. Church Extension work—the Board has been able to help in the erection of buildings in some 18 or 20 areas. With the use of money secured for work in the camp areas a lovely building has been erected at Fayetteville, and another is in the process of construction at Wilmington. Also a number of lots in various sections of the State have been purchased.

4. Work among the Indians of Robeson County, carried on by the Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Underwood.

5. Assistance to our Negro brethren through the Rev. C. E. Griffin, General Secretary of the Negro Baptist Convention of North Carolina, and Rev. J. W. Wertz, Director of Religious Education and Training.

6. Work at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital at Oteen through Chaplain O. J. Hagler.

7. Work at the Sanatoriums: At the State Sanatorium by the Rev. E. M. Harris of our own Association and at Black Mountain by the Rev. J. N. Watson who has recently resigned to become a chaplain in the U. S. Army.

HOME MISSIONS

The early history and progress of Baptist Home Missions in America is romance. Let me quote from the Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1943:

"Among the many thousands who came to the New World during the settlement period only a few were Baptist. There were no missionaries sent nor were there churches back in the old country supporting mission work among Baptist in the colonies. Not only so, but Baptist were relentlessly persecuted by the religionists of the New World. Roger Williams was banished from Massachusetts for his Baptist sentiments. Baptist preachers were jailed and publicly whipped. All who held Baptist beliefs were socially ostracized. Everything was done that could be done to prevent the spread of Baptist principles in the New World.

"But in spite of opposition and in face of persecution, Baptist witnesses continued to bear their testimony. These loyal souls worked on, meeting such difficulties as no denomination has faced since the days of the inquisition. Baptist could not be suppressed. They might be hindered, and they were hindered, but they could not be driven out. It took one hundred years to organize the first seven churches in this country."

The Home Mission Board is doing a great work. It is majoring on giving the Gospel of Christ to the Indians, the foreigners in our country, and to the people in the congested areas of our cities. Also, a great work is being carried on in Cuba and Panama.

We now have in all fields of work 435 missionaries. During the past year 13 new missionaries have been added to our entire force. 43 new mission stations have been opened, and 6 new churches constituted. During the year our missionaries distributed 14,445 Bibles and Testaments. They gave out 672,093 tracts and preached approximately 38,000 sermons. They led 15,928 people to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord.

The Board received from all sources in 1942 $767,371.45. This is an increase over the receipts of the year before. It should be added that our Board is now free of debt.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

It is impossible in this brief report to give an adequate account of the work of our Foreign Mission Board under the leadership of Dr. Charles E. Maddry. The first item of interest is the fact that th Board is now completely out of debt. On March 12, 1943 the last cent of indebtedness was paid. On January 1, 1933, our Board owed four banks in Richmond the enormous sum of $1,110,000.00. In addition the Board was responsible for debts on schools, chapels, seminaries, etc., located in our mission fields. This debt amounted to $249,750.00. The total paid out for debts and interest during the past ten years amounted to $1,625,643.56. But now our Board is debt free.

Gifts from the Lottie Moon Christmas offering have been increasing through th years. Up to April 1, 1943, a total of $558,372.68 was received for last year, which represents an increase of $109,210.20 over the offering for 1941.

THE COMMISSION, our missionary paper, has had a most phenomenal growth since it was launched more than five years ago. It has been reported that the circulation is now more than 60,000 monthly.

There has been a most generous response on the part of our people to the appeal for WORLD EMERGENCY RELIEF. From January 1, 1942, to April 5, 1943, the Baptists of the South have given through the Foreign Mission Board the sum of $493,888.46 to our World Emergency program. Up to January 1, 1942, the sum of $200,000.00 was given for Chinese Relief. In addition our people gave about $200,000.00 for the aid of the British Baptist Foreign Mission Board. A little more than $15,000.00 was given for the purchase of Bibles for Russian prisoners-of-war in German prison camps. Since the war began more than five years ago in China, our people have given a total of $902,802.66 for world war relief. You are aware of the fact that our Board is asking us to give at least a half million dollars for World Emergency Relief.

At the present time the Foreign Mission Board has 462 missionaries. It is with deep regret that we learn that ten of these are still interned in Manila. It is my understanding that our Board has been unable to get in direct touch with them. Thirty-eight faithful and sacrifical missionaries are in occupied China and are either in prison or internment.

As we face the future we must go forward. We would suggest that our churches give more to our missionary causes, and that we daily remember our missionaries, especially those in prison, in our prayers.

"In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace which only thou canst give,
For thee, O Master, let me live."

Respectfully submitted,

CARL LEE OUSLEY.

After the reading of the report, Brother M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of N. C. Baptist State Convention was introduced. He gave a graphic summary of the accomplishments of our denominational work and challenged us to an enlarged vision as he spoke on the subject, "Big Things Ahead." Report adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At this time the business of election of Associational officers for the next year was considered. Brother V. M. Dorsett was nominated to serve another year as Moderator. There was no further nominations. Brother Dorsett was elected by unanimous vote. Rev. E. M. Harris was nominated to serve as Vice Moderator. There being no other nominations, Brother Harris was elected by unanimous vote. Rev. Walter L. Warfford was nominated for re-election as Clerk. There being no further nominations, he was elected by unanimous vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, made the following report:

Receipts

Balance brought forward from 1942 report	$170.78
Received from the Churches for Minute Fund	162.16
*Special offering for Associational expenses	35.35
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	**$363.29**

Disbursements

Record Publishing Co., 1942 Minutes	$109.65
Express on Minutes	2.70
Mailing of Minutes to Churches	8.05
Postage, Mailing Church Letters, etc.	4.90
Priniting of Programs for 1942 Session	9.00
To Clerk for Clerical Work	25.00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$159.30
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND	$208.99

Respectfully submitted,

WALER L. WARFFORD, Clerk-Treasurer.

*(Special offering was later added to the report as read as well as some additional funds received from churches which further amended the report with reference to money received.) Report adopted.

After the reading of the report, discussion was offered with reference to problem of getting Minutes printed on time, delays due to labor shortage, and other problems due to war difficulties. Special offering was received to supplement the money received from the churches for Minute Fund. This offering amounted to $35.35. (This amount was added in the report above.)

Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. M. Harris.

MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1943

The morning session of the second day of the Association opened with the singing of hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord." Devotional was conducted by Rev. A. F. Gibson. He read for devotional, Mark 10:32-34. Brother H. A. Teague led in prayer.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The first matter of business considered was the work of the Baptist Orphanage. Rev. J. F. Stegall presented the following report:

The work of the children's homes of N. C. Baptists stands as a credit to our denomination in its care for those who have been deprived of the naeural homes. To make as natural home life as is possible is the aim of our institutions at Thomasville and at Kinston. The cottages are supervised by motherly matrons who look out for the welfare of the children as would be done in the homes from which they should have been privileged to be in. In providing these homes a direct prevention of crime is accomplished. The report of one of the workers at the Jackson school at Concord is that a large majority of the cases which come there are the children whose home life has been disrupted. The father deserted the mother and children, or the mother likewise deserted the home, or in one way or another the home has been broken. It is nothing less than heartbreaking to know of these children in the early ages of life having to be sent to a reformatory because of the sins of parents. If we can, as Baptists, provide homes for those whom we are able to care for and give these children an even chance in life we are doing a work in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. STEGALL.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Rev. J. A. MacMillian, editor of "Charity and Children," was presented. He spoke on the work of the orphanage. Report adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The next report called was the report on Religious Literature. This report was presented by Rev. Roy A. Morris.

To the people of the world who are in, or standing on the brink of paganism, the records of the "Word" that became flesh and dwelt among us should be recognized as a pearl of great price.

Men through the ages, who have been called by the Spirit to write for God, have always stood in strategic and challenging positions; but perhaps their positions were never quite as strategic or challenging as that of the Christians of today who have assumed, before God, the responsibilities of guiding the religious thinking of a rebellious world through the shadows that seemingly lie ahead.

Some great men and women of God, connected with our Sunday School Board in Nashville, and members of Boards of other denominations and individuals who assume to write for God have, through various types of religious literature, tried to throw their lives into the gap to hold back the tide of sin. We have a right to be proud of the editors of our Home Mission Journal through the pages of which we, as Southern Baptists, were led on May 12 of this year to pay the last dollar of a two and a half million dollar indebtedness on that Board that has hung over our heads for fifteen years and to maintain at this hour more than 400 workers on the various mission fields. We are proud of E. C. Routh as he lets the light of his life shine through the pages of The Commission and we are especially proud of John Arch McMillian and Dr. L. L. Carpenter who have accepted the challenge to set a pattern for Christian thought in our own State. These men stand in strategic and hard places. Let us pray for them and for ourselves that our efforts may neithe be too late or too little.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. HARRIS.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of "Biblical Recorder," was introduced. He spoke forcefully to the report, and especially with reference to the need of wider circulation of "Biblical Recorder". Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was next called. Rev. J. Fred Stimson presented the following report:

Jesus Christ was commonly referred to by the people of his day as "Rabbi," that is, "teacher." Since His generation He has been the supreme teacher. Those who followed Him were known as "disciples" which may literally be interpreted as His "students." Gaining knowledge with Christ, the supreme authority, is therefore Christian education, and should begin with the earliest teaching in the home and end only with the benediction at the grave.

No superlatives can sufficiently emphasize the present necessity of Christian education in the home. The church schools, although now suffering from depleted teaching forces, should exert themselves to a teaching efficiency unrivaled by past endeavor. Our public schools need more the old devotion period, commonly known as chapel, than any other requirement in the standard of asscoiations of schools and colleges.

We have set up, aside and apart from the state maintained schools, denominational institutions. The Baptists of North Carolina are justly proud of their five junior and two senior colleges. The faculties of these institutions represent the highest intellectual and spiritual balance. President Roosevelt, in a letter to Dr. Ross, secretary of International Council of Religious Education, wrote: "We have already proved that we are the arsenal of democracy; but this accomplishment will not suffice to gain us that just and durable peace unless we prove also that we are the arsenal of spiritual values." The arsenal of spiritual values, the kingdom of heaven upon earth, must have the highest intellects coordinated with unfailing and determined faith in God and man. These teachers must have disciples—students. In time of war the supreme priority should be given to fitting young men and women for intellectual, moral and spiritual leadership when the battle is over and we try to return to sanity.

One of our junior colleges, Chowan, found it advisable not to open its doors this fall. The drain of war has dangerously decreased the number of our male students. Let us balance these losses with Christian education in the home and the church and lay such foundations as will assure institutional excellence when the boom of battle is replaced by thanksgiving for peace.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED STIMSON.

Following the presentation of the report, Dr. Daniel Bunyan Bryan, dean of Wake Forest College, was presented. Dean Bryan delivered a vital message on the general subject of the vital importance of Christian education.

Rev. H. W. Baucom was presented to the Association as special visitor. Brother Baucom, Alumni Secretary of Wake Forest College, spoke briefly on the work of the college in terms of Christian education.

It was suggested that Brother Baucom be given special time at the afternoon session. Report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Due to the fact that Brother L. L. Morgan, State secretary of Baptist Sunday Schools, had to leave in order to attend a funeral in the afternoon, the report on Digest of Church Letters was deferred until the afternoon session. The clerk reported that Rev. K. E. Briant could not be present at this time to present the report he had prepared. The report was left with the clerk. It was moved that the report be accepted without reading in order to conserve time. Brother Morgan was given the full time and spoke forcefully on the work of Sunday Schools.

An efficient church must have an enlightened membership. If it is an interested church it also must be an enlightened membership. Luke in the 17th chapter of the Acts, verse 11, said this about the early Christians: "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so." The Sunday school has for its mission the teaching of the Scriptures. There are two groups of people to whom it may minister: (1) Those who have never accepted Christ as Saviour; and (2) Those who are the disciples of Christ. Between 80 and 90 per cent of those who receive membership in the church as professed followers of Christ have found Him as a result of their study of the Scriptures in the Sunday school. That being true, the Sunday school has a rather large and definite responsibility in teaching the Word.

And since that instruction rests mainly with the teacher it behooves the Sunday school to select men and women who know Christ as a personal Saviour and willing to dedicate themselves to the glorious task of imparting Truth to the pupil.

The Sunday school is the teaching agency of the church and as such needs to awaken a keen interest in reaching its possibilities. A tabulation of some figures received from a questionnaire sent out to the Superintendents of the Sunday schools of this Association shows that out of 27 returning the questionnaire a total of 3291 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of 1858. This represents only about 50 per cent of the Sunday schools in the Association. The 1942 minutes show that there were 8362 members of the churches in the Association. According to percentages only about 75 per cent of the church members are actually enrolled in Sunday school. Out of the 3291 enrolled from 27 of the 56 Sunday schools only 1858 attended every Sunday during the year. Our government has been trying to prevent absenteeism in our war industries in order to promote a victorious prosecution of this war which seeks to destroy both personality and possessions. Our Sunday schools should endeavor to prevent absenteeism among their pupils who are to be the builders of a better world for our God. These 27 Sunday schools reporting have a total of 116 officers and 246 teachers who are largely responsible for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord through the Sunday school.

Also in this partial report there were 5 churches having Vacation Bible schools with an enrollment of 443 and an average attendance of 363. There were 10 Sunday schools which had an Enlargement Campaign during the year with an enrollment of 444 and an average attendance of 299.

With the Commission of our Lord, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," let us renew our interest in reaching and teaching those for whom the Christ died that they might have eternal life.

Respectfully submitted,

K. E. BRYANT.

Since none of the former committee on Time, Place and Preacher could be presented the second day, the Moderator appointed a new committee: Rev. J. Fred Stimson, chairman, Rev. Roy A. Morris, Rev. A. F. Gibson. The chairman requested that any invitations for the next year's annual session be given him during the lunch hour.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS

After the singing of hymn, "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story," the morning session came to the close with a special inspirational address. The address was delivered by Dr. Forrest O. Mixon, the new pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh. The message was based on the text, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1943

The afternoon session opened with the singing of hymns, "Jesus Paid It All," and "This Is My Story."

Rev. Reid R. Harris conducted the devotional. He discussed briefly the Scripture from the healing of the man of Gadara, "Go home and tell thy friends what the Lord has done."

Rev. H. W. Baucom was given special time at this time to speak on the work of the direction of the new chapel at Wake Forest College, and to speak more extensively on the subject, "Christian Education and Wake Forest College."

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Rev. Walter L. Warfford next gave the report on the digest of Church Letters.

The following report herewith presented is informative and revealing. It shows something of the progress of the churches as revealed in the letters to the Association.

I. SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENTS. Last year we reported an associational membership of 8,362. This year we report 8,734, a gain of 372. Last year we reported a Sunday school enrollment of 6,375. This year we report an enrollment of 6,530, a net increase of 155. Last year we reported a B. T. U. enrollment of 512, this year 473, a decrease of 39. The W. M. U. enrollment this year is 1682, while last year it was 1707. Thus it is revealed that in church membership we doubled the net increase form that reported last year. For the first time in several years the Sunday schools report a slight gain in enrollment.

II. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATISTICS. Last year the Association spent for local church expenses $63,143.00. This year we spent $64,448.34, or an increase of $1,304.74. To the orphanage work last year we gave $3,325.00, while this year we gave $5,491,37, an increase of $2,166.37. All but three active churches gave to the orphanage some amount during the year. The Association gave to all missions last year $10,866.00, while this year we gave $13,505.71, an increase of $2,639.71. Last year we gave to all purposes, $77,235.00. This year we gave to all purposes $83,445.42. Thus there has been a total increase in all gifts to all work $6,210.42.

III. SOME OBSERVATIONS. It is interesting to note that the per capita gifts of the association this year are approximately $10.00; or $7.80 to all local work, and $1.60 to all missions, and 60c to the orphanage. In other words our weekly giving to all missions was approximately 3c per member, (the price of one postage stamp per week!) while to the orphanage we averaged giving 5c per member per month! Surely it can be easily seen that the doctrines of stewardship should be more widely preached and practiced in our Association. We could double our gifts to missions and the orphanage and still would not be giving what we should give. "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." We would not give; now we are forced to spend much more in war, not only more than 10 per cent of our income, but also millions of our sons and daughters!

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD.

Following the reading of the above report the clerk presented a detailed mimeographed sheet in table form showing a summary of the Church Letters from each of the churches reporting. This report indicated all the substantial increases in enrollments and gifts on the part of each church, as well as a record of the per capita giving by each church. The report was received with favorable comment, and the churches were encouraged to study the report. Report adopted.

REPORT ON MEMORIALS

The committee on memorials, Rev. Walter L. Warfford and Rev. J. C. Kidd, read a list of the members of the churches who had died during the year. The congregation was asked to stand in silent tribute, and then a special prayer was offered. (See list of homegoers at the end of the reports.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Rev. J. Fred Stimson, chairman of the committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next year's session made his report. He reported the committee nominated Rev. George D. Graham to preach the annual sermon; Rev. Reid R. Harris, alternate. The time of meeting, October 5-6, 1944. The place undecided inasmuch as there was no invitation. It was reported, however, that the Association is due to meet in the fourth section. After discussion it was moved that the report be adopted. Rev. Walter L. Warfford requested that the place of meeting be left open pending possible later invitation or place of meeting that might be arranged in the fourth section and finally decided upon by the executive committee.

(Some few days after the meeting of the Association, Rev. E. M. Harris gave the clerk an invitation on behalf of the Bethlehem Baptist church for the Association to meet with them in 1944, this church being in the fourth section of the Association. The clerk therefore notified in writing each member of the executive committee of this invitation, and requested an early reply. All the executive committee and the moderator replied in favor of accepting the invitation. The clerk is able therefore to include herewith this action of the committee.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Colin Churchill presented the following report of the committee on hospitality:

The Sandy Creek Baptist Association wishes to say "Thank You," to Antioch church for the splendid way in which it has entertained us during these days.

We are grateful for the capable, consecrated leadership, the progressive plans, and interesting programs of our meetings, which lead us to a deeper sense of our personal privileges in our Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. F. STEGALL,

MRS. COLIN CHURCHILL,

MRS. J. W. FREEMAN.

Report adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL FIELD WORKER

After discussion of the work of the Associational B. T. U. and Sunday School organization and the election of the respective officers, it was voted that these officers be elected by these respective associational organizations.

Brother Moses, a member of Ashley Heights church, discussed the need of an associational field worker. He ended his discussion by offering to give $100.00 as a special gift toward the employment of such a worker on a full time basis, this worker to work primarily in developing the Sunday school and B. T. U. work in the churches. After further discussion it was moved that this offer be referred to the executive committee with a request that the committee investigate the possibility of the election of such a worker.

With no further business the association adjourned with the singing of hymn, "God Be With You." Rev. Walter L. Warfford called the association to remember a former pastor of the association who had enlisted as chaplain in the army and seen action in Africa, now suffering from hardships of experiences in African campaign and confined to government hospital near Asheville. It was suggested that a special prayer be offered for Chaplain B. L. Gupton in this closing moment, as well as all men and women from the churches now serving with the armed forces. Rev. Walter L. Warfford led this special prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Our Home-Goers

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
—Psalms 116:15

ABREDEEN—Thomas B. Wilder, C. W. Seymour, Mrs. J. W. Jernigan, Mrs. David Knight.
ANTIOCH—Odis Tillman (Died in Service overseas).
BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Nancy Spivey.
BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Mattie Kelley, Mrs. Mattie Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mr. R. M. Seawell, Mrs. Ann Shields.
BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Alice B. Welch.
CAMERON—Deacon J. A. Thomas, Mrs. W. D. Wolliams, Mrs. Tom Cagle, Charlie Rose, J. W. Sheffield.
COOL SPRINGS—Kelley Thomas (Killed in action, Africa), Mrs. W. M. Bruton, Mrs. N. A. Spivey, Mrs. Love Burns.
EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Rochette Morris.
EMMAUS—G. H. Shuskey.
FALL CREEK—J. A. Brewer, Mrs. Larue Maness.
FLAT SPRINGS—M. T. Hunt.
FLINT HILL—Mrs. Adie Wallace.
GARNER'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Rufus Abbott.
GUM SPRINGS—John Roberson.
HICKORY GROVE—A. L. Phillips, Lee Boyd.
HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Maggie Justice, George H. Beaver.
IVES MEMORIAL—Jacob Lampley
JONESBORO—Mrs. Emma Stevens, Mr. Bridgers.
JUNIPER SPRINGS—Calvin Maddox.
LOVE'S CREEK—Mrs. Emily Womble, Mrs. Louise Phillips, James H. Teague, James Poe.
MAY'S CHAPEL—Deacon H. R. Howard, Laurence Perry.
MECHANIC'S HILL—Mrs. Julia Ann Maness.
MOON'S CHAPEL—Deacon T. G. Lane, Mrs. C. A. Poe.
MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. W. C. Craton, N. O. Andrews, D. W. Cheek, Mrs. A. C. McBarree, Mrs. H. L. Ellington, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, C. R. Buckner.
NEW SALEM—Ernest Cheek.
OAKLEY—Mrs. J. R. Paschal.
PINEY WOOD—Mrs. W. T. Hunt.
PITTSBORO—Mrs. R. P. Johnson, W. L. Wagoner.
RIVES CHAPEL—Brady McLaurin, Mrs. G. J. McLaurin.
ROCKY RIVER—Miss Velma Smith, J. C. Johnson.
ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Mollie Hamlet.
SANDY BRANCH—Mrs. Sarah E. Burk.
SANFORD—Mrs. J. S. Potts, Miss Maggie Seawell.
SILER CITY—W. G. Whisnant, C. S. Ellis, Wade Gamble.
SOUTHERN PINES—W. B. Easman.
TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL—Vernon Frye, Mrs. Alex Collins, Deacon R. B. Littleton.
YATES-THAGGARDS—Mrs. Robert Kiser.
VASS—Mr. Robert Leslie, Mrs. J. F. Frye, O. H. Stutts.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1758—Transacted business wit	hout a Moderator for 47	years		
1805—Chambers	James Bostic	Bryant Boroughs		
1806—Rocky River	James Bostic	Bryant Boroughs		
1807—Unity	Daniel Gould	Bryant Boroughs	George Pope	
1808—Haw River	George Pope	William Brantley	Daniel Gould	
1809—Abbott's Creek	George Pope	William Brantley	Joseph Murphy	
1810—George's Creek	Isaac Teague	William Brantley	William Durgan	
1811—Marshall's	George Pope	William Waddell	Isaac Teague	
1812—Fall Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell	John Culpepper	
1813—Cane Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell		
1814—Cedar Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell	John Gilbert	
1815—Rock Springs	John Culpepper	William Waddell	B. Solomon	
1816—Brush Creek	Robert T. Daniels	Basil Manly	Robert T. Daniel	
1817—Bear Creek	Robert T. Daniels	Basil Manly	Isaac Hicks	
1818—Abbott's Creek	Christopher Vickery	Isaac Odell	Hezekiah Harman	
1819—Tick Creek	Bryant Boroughs	William Lightfoot	Walke	
1820—Timber Ridge	Christopher Vickery	Isaac Kirby	Nathan Riley	
1821—Sandy Field	Hezekiah Harman	Isaac Kirby	Hezekiah Harman	
1822—Mays Chapel	Robert T. Daniels	William Lightfoot	Joseph T. Copeland	
1823—Fall Creek	William Dowd	Bryant Borroughs	R. T. Daniels	
1824—Mount Zion	William Dowd	Nathaniel G. Smith	Hezekiah Harman	
1824—Friendship	William Dowd	Nathaniel G. Smith	Isaac Kirby	
1826—Brush Creek	William Dowd	Tidance Lane	William Dowd	
1827—Haw River	Isaac Kirby	Nathaniel G. Smith	Samuel Hymer	
1828Mount Gilead	Isaac Kirby	Nathaniel G. Smith	Hezekiah Harman	
1829Lick Creek	Hezekiah Harman	Nathaniel G. Smith		
1830—Love's Creek	William H. Merritt	Nathaniel G. Smith	Noah Richardson	
1831—Antioch	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	William Hooper	
1832—Rock Springs	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	Eli Phillips	
1833—Fall Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Geo. W. Purefoy	
1834—Sandy Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	

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Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1835—Emmaus	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	W. H. Merritt	
1836—Mount Gilead	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1837—Mineral Springs	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1838—Moon's Chapel	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	Samuel Wait	
1839—Antioch	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1840—May's Chapel	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1841—Bear Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Warren Brooks	
1842—Rocky River	Enoch Crutchfield	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1843—Antioch	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1844—Mount Gilead	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1845—Mineral Springs	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1846—Love's Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Eli Phillips	
1847—Emmaus	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1848—Pleasant Grove	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1849—Rives Chapel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	William Patterson	
1850—Moons Chapel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1851—Bethel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1852—Pittsboro	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1853—Bear Creek	W. D. Dowd	Noah Richardson	A. L. Stough	
1854—Mount Pleasant	W. D. Dowd	Noah Richardson	Thos. S Yarbrough	
1855—Antioch	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	
1856—Mays Chapel	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	G. H. F. Crockett	
1857—Bear Creek	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	William Lineberry	
1858—Love's Creek	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	
1859—Mount Gilead	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	A. Weaver	Matt. 21:3
1860—Gum Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Gal. 4:18
1861—Mineral Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	G. W. Purefoy	Scripture Read
1862—Brush Creek	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	J. D. Huffham	Mark 8:36
1863—Mount Gilead	P. H. McDade	E. H. Straughan	J. W. F. Rogers	Luke 17:5
1864—Rock Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Matt. 5:47
1865—Rives Chapel	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	N. W. Wilson	I Pet. 2:9

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Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1866—Moons Chapel	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	A. J. Emerson	Luke 18:8
1867—Mount Olive	J. C. Wilson	E. H. Straughan	R. H. Marsh	Neh. 4:6
1868—Cool Springs	J. C. Wilson	E. H. Straughan	R .R . Moore	Heb. 11:6
1869—Carthage	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	II. Cor. 5:14
1870—Rocky River	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	D. C . Murchison	Matt. 5:14
1871—Bethany	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	Terrell Brooks	John 18:36
1872—Friendship	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	T. W. Matthews	Ps. 133:1
1873—Mount Zion	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	W. H. H. Lawhon	I. Kings 3:5
1874—Love's Creek	S. Gilmore	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Heb. 13:1
1875—Bear Creek	S. Gilmore	E. H. Straughan	T. W. Baldwin	Rom. 13:11
1876—Bethlehem	S. Gilmore	O. T. Edwards	J. L. Smith	I. Cor. 1:10
1877—Fall Creek	S. Gilmore	J. W. Calder	D. Hackney	Num. 14:8
1878—Emmaus	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	G. P. Moore	John 8:32
1879—Mays Chapel	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	T. H. Pritchard	Matt. 5:13
1880—Cool Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	W. H. H. Lawhon	Eph. 5;13
1881—Mount Pleasant	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	O. T. Edwards	Acts 10:38
1882—Pittsboro	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	A. D. Cohen	I. Cor. 15:10
1883—Mt. Vernon Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	W. G. King	Acts 1:8
1884—Bethlehem	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	O. T. Edwards	II. Tim. 4:7
1885—Columbia	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	M. Baldwin	I. Tim. 4:8
1886—Mount Olive	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	J. F. Moore	John 4
1887—Gum Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	J. L. Smith	Ezek. 37:3-5
1888—Carthage	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	C. T. Bailey	Rom. 8:28
1889—Sandy Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	O. T. Edwards	Luke 10:20
1890—Rocky River	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	R. F. Watson	I. Cor. 9:14
1891—Bethany	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	G. L. Merrell	II. Cor. 9:7
1892—Bethlehem	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	W. T. Jones	Not in minutes
1893—Moons Chapel	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	L. R. Dixon	I Sam. 17:47
1894—Love's Creek	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	J. L. Smith	Not in minutes
1895—Rices Chapel	O. T. Edwards	R. P. Johnson	W. H. H. Lawhon	Matt. 7:21
1896—Jonesboro	O. T. Edwards	C. V. Brooks	K. C. Horner	I. Cor. 3:1

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Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1897—Brush Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks	W. H. H. Lawhon	Neh. 2:18
1898—Pittsboro	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks	J. B. Boone	Jno. 21:21-22
1899—Sandy Branch	L. R. Dixon	C. V. Brooks	G. L. Finch	Heb. 6:1
1900—Cool Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. L. Griffin	D. C. Britt	Text not given
1901—Union Grove	I. A. Ballentine	J. F. King	K. C. Horner	II. Kings 2:1
1902—Siler City	I. A. Ballentine	J. F. King	L. R. Dixon	Ex. 14:15
1903—Bear Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Acts 2:47
1904—Sanford	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Text not given
1905—Fall Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Acts 20:35
1906—Hickory Mountain	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	S. S. Conrad	I. Cor. 38:
1907—Mays Chapel	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. M. Haymore	Jno. 14:12
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II. Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Crek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II. Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I. Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhon	I. Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24:46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14

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Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II. Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:8
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:8-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Waltre L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943.

CHURCHES	Give Location: City, Town or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings	Observances Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses								
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
Aberdeen	T	1891	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	1-3-4	211	7	4			4			4	214		1	4	15
Antioch	V	1907	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	152	24	1			2			1	174	Yes	1	1	
Ashley Heights	C	1918	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen		99	42				1				140		1	3	
Bear Creek	C	1787	George M. Graham, Olivia	1-3	169	1				2			1	167		1	1	
Bennett	V	1912		2-4	168			1		2		1		166	Yes	1	4	8
Bethany	C	1868	George M. Graham, Olivia	2-4	132	8	1			3				138		1	1	4
Bethlehem	C	1834	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	3-5	193	18	2						5	208		1	2	9
Bonlee	V	1914	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2-4	126					2				124			1	7
Brush Creek	C	1824	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	1-3	206		2			3			1	204		1	2	14
Calvary	C	1911	W. M. Leonard, Bennett	2-3	64	4				1				67		1	1	
Cameron	V	1854	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	1-3-4	164		4	1		9			1	159		1	4	10
Carthage	T	1858	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	1-2-3-4	328	5	5	5		3			3	337	Yes	1	4	15
Cool Springs	C	1848	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	2-4-	179	16	1			5		6	4	181		1	4	
East Sanford	T	1919	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	1-2-3-4	245	10	15			4		16	1	249	Yes	1	4	15
Emmaus	C	1833	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	2	121	4	2						1	121	Yes	1	4	10
Ephesus	C	1865	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	3	39	2	3							44		1	3	
Fall Creek	C	1799	R. Clyde Dorsett, Siler City	2-4	279	6				7			2	276		1		
Flat Springs	C	1906	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	2-4	120	3			5				1	127		1	1	
Flint Hill	C	1887	B. L. Maness, Carthage R. 1	1-3	74	7	3						1	83				1
Friendship			NO REPORT — INACTIVE CHURCH															
Garner's Chapel	C	1939	Clyde P. Stimsom, Goldston R. 1	1	23									23		1	1	
Goldston	V	1924	George M. Graham, Olivia	2-4	116	2	3	1		1		3	1	117		1	1	
Gum Springs	C	1857	T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	1-3	129		2			3			1	129		1	1	
Hemp	T	1935	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	1-2-3-4	112	31	2	1		6	1			140	Yes	2	1	3
Hickory Grove	V	1912	Jimmie Atkins, Raleigh R. 1	3	92	3				2				93		2		
Hickory Mountain	C	1878	Aifred F. Gibson, Siler City	1-3	160	5	3			7			2	159		1	2	6
Ives Memorial	V	1900	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	3-4	44	2							1	45				
Jonesboro	V	1869	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	1-2-3	330	9	4							343	Yes	1	4	46
Juniper Springs	C	1812	George M. Graham, Olivia	1-3	109	20							1	128		2	2	2

CHURCHES	Give Location: City, Town or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings	Observances Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Lemon Springs	C	1908	T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	4	45	5	3							53				
Love's Creek	C	1825	Alfred F. Gibson, Siler City	1-2-4	235	4	10	1		6			4	240		1	2	
Mays Chapel	C	1802	S. C. Glosson, Moncure	1	55	1				2			2	52		1	2	4
Mechanics Hill	C	1932	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	2	72	5							1	76		1	1	
Mineral Springs			NO REPORT — INACTIVE CHURCH															
Moncure	V	1913	O. A. Keller, Sanford	1-3	127	2								129		1	3	
Moon's Chapel	C	1848	P. C. Gantt, Ramseur	2	78	3	1						2	80		1	1	
Mt. Olive	C	1834	L. F. Bridgers, 1212 Gilbert, Durham	1-3	330	11				3		2	7	329		1	2	13
New Salem	C	1833	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	3-4	118	3				1			1	119		1	2	
Oakley	C	1943	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	151	5	1			3			1	153	Yes	1	1	2
Pine Grove	C	1895	B. L. Maness, Carthage	2-4	56	7	1							64		1	1	
Piney Wood	C	1926	D. W. Day, Elkin, R. 1	2	65	30	5	11					1	110	Yes	2	1	
Pittsboro	T	1847	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2-4	208	5	12	2		6		1	2	218	Yes	1	2	28
Red Branch	C	1922	B. L. Maness, Carthage	1-3	103	2			1					106		1	1	
Rives Chapel	C	1824	E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek	2-4	193	5	4			5			2	195		1	2	
Rocky River	C	1752	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	142	6	1			3			2	144		1	3	5
Rock Springs	C	1760	C. F. Hudson, Durham	1	78	10	1	4					1	94		1	2	
Sandy Branch	C	1872	George M. Graham, Olivia	1-3	318	1	3			3		2	1	316		1	1	1
Sanford	T	1893		1-2-3-4	632	29	29			26			2	662	Yes		4	35
Siler City	T	1828	Carl L. Ousley, Siler City	1-2-3-4	451	13	17			3			3	475	Yes	1	4	39
Southern Pines	T	1899	J. F. Stimson, Southern Pines	1-2-3-4	220	6	8			3			1	230	Yes		11	1
Staley	V	1889	Alfred F. Gibson, Siler City	1-3	52	8				2				58		1	1	7
Summer Hill	C	1929	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	3	123	12						43	2	90		1	1	
Taylor's Memorial	C	1925	Ralph W. Knight, Durham	1	81								1	80		1	2	
Tyson's Creek	C	1881	Reid R. Harris, Hemp	1-3	139					3		1		135		1	1	6
Yates-Thaggard	C	1924	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	1-3	87	25	1	1					1	113		1	1	
Vass	V	1911	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	1-4	60					1			3	56				
					8393	**437**	**154**	**28**	**6**	**137**	**1**	**74**	**72**	**8734**				**306**

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Cradle Roll Up to 3 Yrs.	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Junior, 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Yrs.	Young People, 17-24 Yrs.	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Extension Dep't	Gen. & Dep't Officers	Total Enrollment—officers, Teachers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers with Diplomas	Enrollment Vac. School	Av. Attendance Vac. Sch
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant, Aberdeen		12	15	22	27	37	57		4	174	93	4	Yes	No	None		
Antioch	J. P. Wilkins, Goldston	10	15	14	20	24	17	20		4	124	106	24	No	No	None		
Ashley Heights	E. R. Pickler, Aberden R. 1		16	14	13	21	20	25			109	68	42	Yes	No	None		
Bear Creek	H. A. Forrester, Bear Creek			10	11	8	13	40		8	90	55	1	No	No	None		
Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett	12	4	7	13	14	20	41		2	113	70		No	No	None		
Bethany	Alton L. Jourdan, Gulf	8	5	14	10	14		17			68	25	7	No	No	None	35	30
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannan, West End, R. 1	10	17	13	20	24	15	37			136	67	18	No	No	None		
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee		10	6	6	18	15	30		2	87	50		No	No	None	35	30
Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City		9	10	14	15	32	42	7	2	131	65		No	No	None		
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage, R. 1		6		8	7	6				27	15	4	No	No	None		
Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron		5	12	22	14	10	27		3	93	65		No	No	None	56	52
Carthage	Joe H. Allen, Carthage	10	15	18	30	20	35	90	20	5	244	120	5	Yes	No	None		
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford		8	11	23	18	34	36		3	133	72	16	Yes	No	None		
East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford	16	12	23	33	48	30	35	62	3	262	138	9	Yes	No	None	130	105
Emmaus	Mrs. J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro, R. 2	9	13	8	13	14	19	51			127	67	4	Yes	No	None		
Ephesus	W. P. Allen, Sanford, R. 1		4	5	6	12	12				39	20	1	Yes	No	None		
Fall Creek	Talmage Smith, Bennett	17	11	10	10	14	30	70	16		178	94	6	Yes	No	None		
Flat Springs	Mrs. C. S. Kelley, Colon	10	6	6	21	15	12	17		8	95	85		Yes	No	None		
Flint Hill	J. R. Chalflinch, Carthage R. 1			7	12	17	10	8		6	60	28	6	Yes	No	None		
Friendship	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL																	
Garner's Chapel	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL																	
Goldston	H. Glenn Phillips, Goldston		18	18	11	9		20			76	30		No	No	None		
Gum Springs	Garland Foushee, Moncure, R. 1			6	12	7	12	25		7	69	32		No	No	None		
Hemp	H. W. Summerford, Hemp	15	20	16	30	15	35	36		5	157	116	31	Yes	No	None		

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Cradle Roll Up to 3 Yrs.	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Junior, 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Yrs.	Young People, 17-24 Yrs.	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Extension Dep't	Gen. & Dep't Officers	Total Enrollment—officers, Teachers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers with Diplomas	Enrollment Vac. School	Av. Attendance Vac. Sch
Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Jonesboro, R. 2	6	24	17	30	26	24	50		2	179	81	20	Yes	No	None		
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Mollie Little, Lemon Springs		22			17		14			53	31	5	No	No	None		
Love's Creek	R. C. Dorsett, Siler City	8	10	12	12	12	30	35		9	128	65	2	No	No	None		
Mays Chapel	R. H. Bobbitt, Bear Creek		3	2	2	4		13			24	20	1	No	No	None		
Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Hemp	10		12	15	13					50		4	No	No	None		
Mineral Springs	Has No SUNDAY SCHOOL																	
Moncure	W. J. Hannon, Moncure		7	8	16	6	6	35		1	79	32	2	No	No	None		
Moon's Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley	3		15	19	19	19	22		10	107	41	3	No	No	None		
Mt. Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham, R. 2	5	11	22	29	30	28		10	8	230	132	11	No	No	None		
New Salem	A. B. Campbell, Pittsboro, R. 1											20	3	No	No	None		
Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City, R. 2		16	12	22	25	18	54	22		169	76	2	No	No	None		
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Star			21	9	15		17			62	32		No	No	None		
Piney Wood	James Cooper, Vass, R. 2	12	18	21	22	25		40		5	143	100		No	No	None		
Pittsboro	V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro	23	18	18	22	19	28	63			191	107	5	No	No	None		
Red Branch	J. A. Dennis, Carthage R. 2		8		12	13		20			53	29		No	No	None		
Rives Chapel	W. E. Hart, Siler City, R. 3		7	20	14	14	24	34			113	55	5	No	No	None		
Rocky River	L. D. Teague, Siler City, R. 1	6	7	4	11	10	14	29	18	11	99	36	6	No	No	None		
Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill	6	16	24		11	25	40			122	79	10	No	No	None	122	79
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek		21		23	29	41	40			54	61	1	No	No	None	45	40
Sanford	Wilbur McIver, Sanford	46	32	44	65	74	37	210	100	23	631	255	29	No	No	None	109	79
Siler City	R. F. Paschal, Siler City	55	31	37	30	60	31	103	45	3	395	207	13	No	No	None	101	75
Southern Pines	W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines	17	13	21	31	27	5	22		14	150	101	5	No	No	None	62	56
Staley	C. P. Fox, Staley	6	8	6	20	14	16	24	9	3	106	52	7	No	No	None		
Summer Hill	Hume Shields, Carthage, R. 3	4	6	10	12	12	22	18		8	92	45		No	No	None	45	
Taylor's Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs				11		13	16			40	20		No	No	None		
Tyson's Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek, R. 1		7	5		16	20	32			80	40		No	No	None		
Yates-Thaggard	J. H. Mathews, Carthage R. 3		6	6	20	20		15			67	50	25	No	No	None		
Vass	B. W. Causey, Vass			24	14	14		48			100	39	1	No	No	None		
		350	519	632	866	967	906	1775	309	162	6530		352				765	566

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POSTOFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s & B.A.U.'s)															
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	No. Gen. & Dep. Officers
Antioch	D. B. Hilliard, Randleman	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Carthage	Miss Pauline Covington, Carthage	......	1	1	1	......	3	......	12	18	15	......	45	......	......	......	......
Hemp	A. S. Johnson, Hemp	......	......	1	1	......	2	......	......	18	12	......	30	19	......	30	4
Love's Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	27	......	......	27	8	17	20	......
Mt. Olive	Milford Henderson, Pittsboro, R. 2	1	1	......	1	......	3	50	22	......	16	......	88	10	......	......	4
Oakley	H. L. Paschal, Siler City	1	......	1	1	2	5	20	......	11	13	14	58	14	29	30	3
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Siler City, R. 2	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	20	......	......	20	......	......	17	......
Sanford	E. H. Hopper, Sanford	......	......	1	1	1	3	......	......	14	25	8	37	22	28	24	8
Siler City	W. R. Harmon, Siler City	1	......	1	1	......	3	22	......	48	25	......	95	19	47	80	3
Southern Pines	Benton P. Wells, Southern Pines	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	8	14	4	3	51	17	23	22	6
Staley	......	......	......	1	1	......	2	......	......	20	12	......	32	9	......	11	......
		4	**3**	**9**	**8**	**4**	**28**	**114**	**42**	**190**	**122**	**25**	**473**	**118**	**144**	**234**	**28**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POSTOFFICES	Number of Woman Missionary Societie	No. of Y.W.A.'s	No. of G.A.'s	No. of R.A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total All Members	Total Enrolled Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Loca Work) Given By W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Aberdeen	Mrs. W. L. McGill, Aberdeen	1	1				2	30	28				58			204.63
Antioch	Mrs. Paul Hicks, Bear Creek	1					1	8					8		30.00	40.00
Ashley Heights	Mrs. R. S. Goodwin, Sanatorium	1					1	13					13			58.59
Bennett	Mrs. Ed S. Phillips, Bennett	1					1	13					13		15.00	120.64
Bethany	Mrs. Robert Jourdan, Gulf	1					1	14					14			27.62
Bethlehem	Pearl Dowd, Carthage, R. 1	1		1		1	3	14		10		13	37	24		76.43
Bonlee	Mrs. Nathan Vestal, Bonlee	1		1		1	3	20		7		16	43			79.61
Brush Creek	Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	1	1	1	1	1	5	31	16	8	8	7	70	34		268.20
Cameron	Miss Mary E. Thomas, Cameron	1	1	1			3	26	8	10			44		539.85	537.73
Carthage	Mrs. W. L. Warfford, Carthage	1		1		1	3	60		18		15	93	14	24.60	376.92
Cool Springs	Mrs. W. W. Sutphin, Sanford, Rt. 4	1					1	16					16			85.34
East Sanford	Mrs. Amy Smith, Sanford	1					1	19					19	12		73.63
Emmaus	Mrs. J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1	1		1	1	4	24	9		15	17	65	12	55.02	159.48
Fall Creek	Mrs. Alma Jones, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	1					1	28					28			50.25
Goldston	Mrs. Corbett Gains, Goldston	1					1	22					22	5	20.00	5.00
Gum Springs	Mrs. M. C. Foushee, Moncure, Rt. 1	1				1	2	15				15	30			
Hemp	Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Hemp	1		1			2	11		8			19	8	134.15	30.00
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Siler City	1					1	24					24			72.05
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Carl Patrick, Pine Bluff	1					1	19					19		15.90	11.56
Jonesboro		1		2		1	4	55		19		16	90		2.50	153.35
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	2	1	6	19		25	16	28	88	59	113.90	65.28
Love's Creek	Mrs. Henry Stone, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	32		9	5	12	58	34		96.17
Mt. Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	1		1	1	1	4	20		10	16	32	78	12	48.50	75.57
New Salem	Mrs. L. E. Campbell, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1					1	10					10			16.98
Oakley	Mrs. R. D. Gee, Siler City	1					1	19					19			94.89
Pittsboro	Mrs. G. H. Andrews, Pittsboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	11	24	10	10	100	94		365.38
Rocky River	Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Siler City Rt. 3	1					1	15					15	8	16.00	50.68
Sandy Branch	Mrs. W. L. Dunn, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	1					1	22					22	9		148.68
Sanford	Mrs. Paul Lucas, Sanford	1	1	2	2	1	7	122	14	31	19	33	219	110		1,825.59
Siler City	Mrs. R. F. Paschal, Siler City	1	1	2	2	1	7	106	14	35	19	18	192	154	200.00	516.81
Southern Pines	Mrs. C. R. Mills, Southern Pines	1					1	25					25		32.00	423.98
Staley	Mrs. A. R. Mills, Staley	1					1	8					8	8		148.75
Tyson's Creek	Mrs. S. C. Beal, Bear Creek	1					1	10					10			51.15
Vass	Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Vass	1					1	13					13			16.90
		35	7	18	11	13	84	928	100	214	108	232	1582	597	$1,247.42	$6,327.84

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF THE SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dep't Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Clas Rms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	Yes	1897	Wood	300	12	....	12	$ 6,000.00	$4,000.00	$10,000.00	....	$6,000.00
Antioch	D. H. Stimson, Goldston	Yes	1942	Brick	400	6	....	6	8,000.00	....	8,000.00	....	....
Ashley Heights	Mrs. M. W. Hare, Aberdeen, R. 1	Yes	....	Brick	300	9	....	9	6,000.00	....	6,000.00	....	....
Bear Creek	L. K. Smith, Bear Creek, R. 2	Yes	....	Wood	400	7	....	6	1,500.00	....	1,600.00	....	....
Bennett	J. A. Talley, Bennett	Yes	1912	Wood	500	5	....	4	1,000.00	....	1,500.00	....	1,000.00
Bethany	Vann Oldham, Gulf	Yes	1900	Wood	200	5	....	4	1,700.00	....	1,700.00	....	....
Bethlehem	C. G. Sullivan, Carthage R. 1	Yes	1886	Wood	350	8	1	8	4,000.00	....	4,000.00	....	2,500.00
Bonlee	I. H. Dunlapp, Bonlee	Yes	1914	Wood	450	10	....	9	6,200.00	....	6,200.00	....	....
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	Yes	1929	Brick	350	9	1	9	12,000.00	....	12,000.00	....	3,000.00
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1	....	....	1,500.00	....	1,500.00	....	....
Cameron	Lucille Loving, Cameron	Yes	1893	Wood	300	11	....	10	3,000.00	....	3,000.00	....	2,500.00
Carthage	C. T. Henson, Carthage	Yes	1926	Brick	500	18	3	18	35,000.00	8,000.00	43,000.00	8,000.00	15,000.00
Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford	Yes	1905	Wood	300	3	....	2	2,500.00	....	2,500.00	....	2,000.00
East Sanford	Emory Matthews, Sanford	Yes	1922	Wood	400	16	2	11	10,000.00	....	10,000.00	....	3,500.00
Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	5	....	7	2,737.00	....	2,737.00	....	1,500.00
Ephesus	Miss Verla Fisher, Carthage	Yes	1865	Wood	200	1	....	....	1,000.00	....	1,000.00	....	....
Fall Creek	Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Bennett	Yes	1917	Wood	600	1	....	....	3,000.00	....	3,000.00	....	....
Flat Springs	A. E. Bridgers, Sanford R. 4	Yes	1906	Wood	300	4	5	6	3,500.00	....	3,500.00	....	....
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage R. 1	Yes	1933	Wood	300	1	....	....	2,100.00	....	2,100.00	....	....
Friendship	NO REPORT SINCE 1936	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Vass R. 2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	Yes	1925	Brick	360	1	....	9	5,000.00	....	5,150.00	....	....
Gum Springs	W. E. Thomas, Moncure R. 1	Yes	1857	Wood	300	1	....	....	2,500.00	....	2,500.00	....	....
Hemp	J. L. Benson, Sr., Hemp	Yes	1939	Wood	250	11	1	10	3,700.00	....	3,700.00	....	2,000.00
Hickory Grove	Nellie McTalley, Bear Creek R. 1	Yes	1912	Wood	650	4	....	4	1,250.00	....	1,250.00	....	....
Hickory Mountain	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City R. 3	Yes	1878	Wood	500	3	....	2	1,500.00	....	1,500.00	....	....
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Hazel D. Allison, Pine Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	300	5	....	3	10,000.00	....	10,000.00	....	2,500.00

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Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	Yes	1853	Wood	300	6	....	5	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Jonesboro R. 3	Yes	1908	Wood	300	3	1	2	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Love's Creek	Chas. H. Marsh, Siler City, R. 2	Yes	1928	Brick	500	3	....	....	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Mays Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1	....	....	2,000.00		2,300.00		
Mechanics Hill	Y. C. Maness, Hemp, R. 1	Yes	1832	Wood	300	1	....	....	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Mineral Springs													
Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	Yes	1913	Wood	5	....	....	4	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Moon's Chapel	Grady Vestal, Siler City	Yes	1907	Wood	350	3	....	6	1,000.00		1,200.00		
Mt. Olive	L. L. Glosson, Graham R. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	11	1	11	7,500.00	500.00	8,000.00		
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro R. 2	Yes	1883	Wood	400	5	5	5	2,000.00		2,500.00		1,500.00
Oakley	H. L. Paschal, Siler City	Yes	1918	Wood	400	8	5	5	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,000.00
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star	Yes	1895	Wood	300	1	....	....	750.00		750.00		
Piney Wood	Mrs. Paul Cooper, Lakeview	Yes	1927	Wood	200	1	....	....	500.00		500.00		
Pittsboro	Mrs. Eva Lineberry, Pittsboro	Yes	1847	Wood	200	12	....	11	4,850.00	2,900.00	7,750.00		4,000.00
Red Branch	Claude E. Marsh, Carthage R. 2	Yes	1922	Wood	200	1	....	4	650.00		650.00		
Rives Chapel	E. Denny Budd, Siler City	Yes	1921	Brick	500	5	....	4	6,000.00		6,000.00		
Rocky River	M. W. Duncan, Siler City R. 2	Yes	1918	Wood	350	9	....	8	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,000.00
Rock Springs	Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	Yes	......	Wood	300	1	....	1	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Sandy Branch	F. H. Gilbert, Bear Creek	Yes	1934	Brick	500	8	7	7	6,800.00		6,800.00		
Sanford	S. J. Husketh, Sanford	Yes	1925	Brick	600	59	8	47	100,000.00		100,000.00		65,000.00
Siler City	E. H. Jourdan, Siler City	Yes	1930	Brick	750	45	7	40	67,500.00	2,500.00	70,000.00	2,500.00	25,000.00
Southern Pines	Mrs. Cora Lou B. Lewis, Southern Pines	Yes	1936	Wood	400	12	4	12	17,500.00		17,500.00		12,600.00
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	Yes	1913	Wood	200	8	2	8	2,200.00		2,200.00		1,500.00
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage, R. 3	Yes	1929	Wood	250	7	....	6	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Taylor's Memorial	W. A. Layton, Jackson Springs	Yes	1925	Wood	250	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Tyson's Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	Yes	1884	Wood	500	6	....	4	1,800.00		1,800.00		
Yates-Thaggard	C. L. Ragsdale, Carthage	Yes	1924	Wood	250	4	....	4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Vass	J. M. Abernathy, Vass	Yes	1928	Wood	300	5	....	4	3,600.00		3,600.00		

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building & Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentials	Literature for Church Use, S.S., Etc.	Ministers' Retirement	Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of the Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	$1,260.00	$	$	$ 361.16	$	$ 329.08	$126.30	135.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 542.91	2,759.45
Antioch	Mrs. A. C. Oldham, Sanford	300.00	10.00	50.00	500.00		25.00	48.56			3.00	45.56	982.12
Ashley Heights	R. R. Cathran, Aberdeen R. 1	300.00		165.00			108.00	48.71	12.00				633.71
Bear Creek	N. T. Smith, Bear Creek, R.1	200.00					28.20	49.78				49.00	326.98
Bennett	W. W. Brady, Bennet	264.49	77.00		3.45		78.75	65.46	8.00	27.35	6.32		530.81
Bethany	J. R. Moore, Gulf	300.00	7.50	60.00			1.38	27.89			3.00		399.77
Bethlehem	W. J. Harris, Carthage, R. 1	300.00		107.05			61.58	63.64	12.00		4.50	26.16	574.93
Bonlee	H. O. Vestal, Bonlee	360.00					14.00	49.59	14.40	30.00	5.00	3.31	476.30
Brush Creek	J. C. Dixon, Bennett	460.00		61.00			87.55	112.61			5.00	152.80	878.96
Calvary	C. Crabtree, Carthage, R. 1	111.00		42.00	100.00			12.00		5.00			270.00
Cameron	Lula Rogers, Cameron	600.00		50.00	15.00		144.32	73.29			3.00	383.41	1,269.02
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	1,450.00		150.00	139.88	2,691.50	617.30	109.52			6.00	20.00	5,184.20
Cool Springs	G. A. Chilton, Sanford R. 3	300.00		80.00	106.60		112.75	85.66	12.00	10.00	4.00	25.96	736.97
East Sanford	Emory Matthews, Sanford	1,500.54		40.02	769.37	427.63	291.33	242.41		60.00	5.00	92.68	3,428.98
Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Siler City	275.00		56.37			29.05	61.87		3.00	3.00	24.43	452.72
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage R. 2	180.00		42.00				26.37		1.15	1.00	5.00	255.42
Fall Creek	Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Bennett	360.00		233.50	240.00		73.99	81.43		31.00	5.00		1,024.92
Flat Springs	A. E. Bridges, Sanford, R. 4	544.57		50.57	116.14		98.77	48.13		7.25	3.00		868.43
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, R. 1	200.00		43.89			10.00	18.00			1.50		273.39
Friendship													
Garner's Chapel	Claude Garner, Cameron R. 1	29.21			105.00						1.00		135.21
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	250.00		50.00	149.16	800.00	61.00	10.00		1.00	1.00	20.00	1,342.16
Gum Springs	W. E. Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	267.73		31.13			3.95		8.00		2.00	5.00	353.37
Hemp	J. L. Benson, Hemp	1,546.38		95.25	1,088.34		140.16	143.02		70.00	4.00		3,234.15
Hickory Grove	Christeen Sizemore, Br Cr R.1	187.17		103.13			23.67	14.82			1.50	12.70	342.99
Hickory Mountain	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City, R. 3	230.00	7.82	66.12	209.00			59.78			3.00		575.72
Memorial	Mrs. John Edwards, Pine Bluff	105.00					82.25	60.00	4.80		2.00	21.75	275.80

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building & Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentials	Literature for Church Use, S.S., Etc.	Ministers' Retirement	Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of the Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro, R. 2	500.00			20.00		8.00	62.80		21.68	5.00	4.37	621.85
Lemon Springs	Mrs. M.E.Davis, Jonesboro, R.3	75.81		24.10	50.00		3.05	13.82					166.78
Love's Creek	R. C. Dorsett, Siler City	510.00	67.00	53.00			72.00	44.48				74.88	821.36
Mays Chapel	D. H. Welch, Pittsboro, R. 3	100.00		27.85				10.00			2.00		139.85
Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Hemp, R. 1	246.49		12.83							.50	3.35	163.17
Mineral Springs													
Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	264.96		43.43	2.30		42.13	61.80			2.50		417.12
Moon's Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	115.00	5.00	56.80	108.00		13.72	35.67			1.50	7.50	343.19
Mt. Olive	A. P. Buckner, Pittsboro, R. 2	714.27		80.00	9.15		84.60	113.82		128.76	3.00	62.87	1,196.47
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	150.00	23.75				19.00	24.97					217.72
Oakley	O. D. Clarke, Siler City, R. 2	720.00		79.00	84.69		87.25	111.70			5.00		1,087.64
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Star	204.58					12.36	30.04			2.20		349.18
Piney Wood	Mrs.A.Campbell, Carthage R.3	495.25		66.05			197.26	62.19			3.00		823.75
Pittsboro	W. L. Farrell, Pittsboro	705.00			109.41	758.50	180.09	98.27			4.00	116.17	1,971.44
Red Branch	C. E. Marsh, Carthage, R. 2	293.77		71.02	65.00			19.61			2.00		451.40
Rives Chapel	A. H. McLaurin, Siler City R.3	432.88		172.31	15.00		13.00	43.07			2.00	316.80	995.06
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Siler City, R. 2	250.00	10.00	54.29	26.39		26.21	73.32			3.00		443.21
Rock Springs	O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	215.00					62.65	38.50		3.80		3.00	322.95
Sandy Branch	H. L. Cooper, Siler City, R. 2	547.20		98.44			14.00	51.87		20.00	6.00	7.62	745.13
Sanford	W. Glenn McIver, Sanford	2,679.08	1,556.30	30.00	1,255.01		1,138.48	599.01	105.00	50.00	20.00	1,717.34	9,150.40
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	2,235.00	88.00	119.43	69.20	3,765.00	723.87	385.88			6.00	242.83	7,685.21
Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, So. Pines	2,246.71		40.00	764.74	60.00	756.03	313.21		10.01	4.00	102.83	4,297.53
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	150.00		10.00			17.00	117.13	6.00		5.00	50.00	355.13
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage, R. 3	224.32		125.20			7.00	25.00			2.85	5.00	389.37
Taylor's Memorial	M.L.Smith, Jackson Spr., R. 1	126.32		46.65				12.00			1.31		186.28
Tyson's Creek	W. P. Ivey, Bear Creek	420.70		89.00			12.00	31.50			4.00	20.00	576.70
Yates-Thaggard	C. L. Ragsdale, Carthage	249.32		12.50			155.70	16.16			1.00		434.68
Vass	Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Vass	225.00	7.00	50.00	170.00	7.00	18.00	52.00		41.00	5.00	13.38	588.38
		27,727.75	1,974.37	2,998.93	7,160.69	8,509.63	6,277.75	4,270.47	392.20	521.00	174.68	4,258.71	64,448.34

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N. SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES		Total To Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total All Purposes Given Last Year
Aberdeen	FOR LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS, SEE TABLE VI	$ 94.54	$	$ 145.45	$ 62.17	$ 122.32	$	$	349.38	107.20	151.20	143.00		1,175.26	3,834.71
Antioch		78.00		5.00	6.00	4.00			25.00	30.00	2.00			150.00	1,132.12
Ashley Heights				73.50	13.68				60.58	56.54			46.12	250.44	884.15
Bear Creek		14.42							37.55	9.13				61.10	388.08
Bennett		100.00	22.12						53.13	44.53		24.00	105.24	349.02	879.83
Bethany		60.00							67.34	10.00				137.34	537.11
Bethlehem		15.00		62.35	30.00	21.19	26.58		98.58	40.88		37.25	9.18	341.01	915.94
Bonlee			79.61	5.50	6.00				62.15	15.00		21.00	30.76	220.02	696.32
Brush Creek		385.32		34.10	27.82	29.02	16.20		41.10	32.05		29.30		594.91	1,473.87
Calvary										5.00				5.00	275.00
Cameron		258.75		21.40	53.80	279.65	31.00		177.00	88.10		86.05	25.85	1,021.60	2,290.62
Carthage		178.52		21.70		213.55			190.00	27.00		13.20	5.00	648.97	5,833.17
Cool Springs		85.34		13.69		15.00	10.00		27.00	50.81			15.00	216.84	953.81
East Sanford		39.29		53.00	28.15	46.65			50.00	75.00			23.25	315.34	3,744.32
Emmaus				21.10	29.50				76.28	38.00		15.00	32.95	213.83	666.55
Ephesus		10.00		10.00	5.00				16.00	10.00		10.00	5.00	66.00	321.42
Fall Creek		102.19		49.06	18.20	25.04	10.75		146.39	60.31		7.00	32.22	451.16	1,476.08
Flat Springs					45.00				84.64	13.12				142.76	1,011.19
Flint Hill									14.00	7.25				21.25	294.64
Friendship															
Garner's Chapel									8.25					8.25	143.46
Goldston				5.00					41.54	4.80				51.34	1,393.50
Gum Springs		95.78		10.46					71.73	14.42			36.31	228.70	582.07
Hemp		91.00		74.64		8.00			61.83	34.07		12.00		281.54	3,515.69
Hickory Grove									9.41	5.35			5.00	19.76	362.75
Hickory Mountain				15.50	14.77	16.00	26.40	21.08	93.75	33.09			10.68	231.27	706.99
Ives Memorial				5.00		11.56			5.00	20.95		15.90	34.00	92.41	368.21
				[illegible]				[illegible]	53.11	30.14			32.56	208.29	2,129.20

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Juniper Springs	FOR LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS, SEE TABLE VI	3.00		25.32	12.76	10.61	4.92		38.50	8.00		1.00		104.11	725.96
Lemon Springs														6.00	172.78
Love's Creek		150.00	96.17	6.30					83.70	15.65				351.82	1,173.18
Mays Chapel		33.00				2.00			10.00	8.75			2.00	55.75	195.60
Mechanics Hill				6.00		5.00			10.80	6.25				27.05	190.22
Mineral Springs		65.04		21.14											
Moncure									72.54	8.20		20.00		186.92	604.04
Moon's Chapel		70.00		3.45		7.46			34.70	15.31			8.00	113.92	482.11
Mt. Olive		58.25		30.50	15.00	27.25			161.86	51.00			22.47	366.33	1,562.80
New Salem		16.98		7.20		9.31			38.00	8.59			15.00	95.08	312.80
Oakley		72.25							36.00	42.69		30.00	66.70	247.61	1,335.25
Pine Grove					11.00				12.00	15.00				38.00	387.18
Piney Wood									8.64	10.16			87.22	106.02	929.77
Pittsboro		264.05		24.00	19.35	25.68	3.00		108.52	26.45		97.50	16.90	596.45	2,567.89
Red Branch									17.00	9.00				26.00	477.40
Rives Chapel		157.80							110.73					268.58	1,263.64
Rocky River		119.55		17.50	34.34	54.65			61.43			28.25	22.95	338.67	781.88
Rock Springs									43.10					43.10	366.05
Sandy Branch		347.08	11.55	33.00	7.55	70.25			134.78	50.00		27.35	30.97	712.53	1,457.66
Sanford		1,445.87	37.05	154.55	134.59	239.50	251.47	37.80	576.20	127.05		185.06	159.00	3,402.79	12,553.19
Siler City		1,116.81		3.60		24.00			289.38	37.57		2.00	20.00	1,493.36	9,178.57
Southern Pines		295.16				30.65			1,478.26	21.68		96.50	42.00	1,964.25	6,261.78
Staley		109.05		30.00	16.76	44.54			97.29	24.00		24.00	2.00	347.64	702.77
Summer Hill			28.22		36.76				26.05	7.84			22.24	121.71	511.08
Taylor's Memorial				7.36					12.00	15.00				34.36	220.64
Tyson's Creek									45.60	39.70		6.50		177.87	754.57
Yates-Thaggard		41.10		14.90	15.00	15.97									434.68
Vass				22.28					63.50	20.00			61.97	167.75	756.13
		6,012.30	**274.72**	**1,073.56**	**643.20**	**1,412.85**	**380.32**	**72.25**	**5,491.37**	**1,430.63**	**153.20**	**931.86**	**1,028.54**	**18,997.08**	**83,445.42**

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Mr. V. M. Dorsett, Moderator	Siler City
Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Clerk and Treasurer	Carthage

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. E. M. Harris	Aberdeen
Mr. M. W. Duncan	Bennett
Rev. J. C. Kidd	Bennett
Mr. H. F. Seawell	Carthage
Mr. V. R. Johnson	Pittsboro
Mrs. C. N. Bray	Siler City
Miss Lula Rogers	Cameron
Mrs. W. R. Hartness	Sanford
Rev. Carl Ousley	Siler City

TRUSTEES LAWHON MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

Mr. S. J. Husketh	Sanford
Mr. W. L. Ferrell	Pittsboro
Mr. N. J. Dark	Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESBYTERY

Rev. Walter L. Warfford	Carthage
Rev. J. C. Kidd	Bennett
Rev. Carl L. Ousley	Siler City
Rev. Yancey C. Elliott	Sanford
Rev. Roy A. Morris	Sanford

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Associational W. M. U.

Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, Superintendent	Jonesboro

Associational Baptist Training Union

Rev. Carl L. Ousley, Director	Siler City

Associational Sunday School

Mr. Wilbur H. McIver, Superintendent	Sanford

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

FIRST SECTION—Emmaus, Goldston, Gum Springs, Hickory Mountain, Love's Creek, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECOND SECTION—Cameron, Cool Springs, East Sanford, Ephesus, Flat Springs, Jonesboro, Juniper Springs, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Sanford, Vass, Garner's Chapel.

THIRD SECTION—Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Mineral Springs, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

FOURTH SECTION—Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage, Flint Hill, Friendship, Ives Memorial, Mechanics Hill, Pine Grove, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylors Memorial, Yates-Thaggard.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Rev. S. E. Hannon	Carthage
Rev. T. W. Hurst	Pittsboro
Rev. J. E. Sawyer	Sanford
Rev. E. Collins	Carthage
Rev. E. A. Livington	Staley
Rev. O. T. Manes	Hemp
Rev. Harold McManus	Sanford
Rev. J. Fred Stimson	Southern Pines

CONSTITUTION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of members not exceeding three in number for each church, chosen by different churches in our Union, together with such ordained ministers as may hold their membership with churches belonging to this Association and the pastors of such churches.

Article 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee, who shall examine its church covenant and articles of faith, upon a favorable report may be admitted as a constituent member of this body.

Article 3. In letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated, and that have died since the last association, also the total number in fellowship, together with the contributions forwarded

Article 4. All members thus chosen and convened have no power to lord over God's heritage, or shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Union, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer annually, by the suffrage of members present; a majority of the ballots cast being necessary to decide the choice. Amendment to Article 5: That the Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person.

Articles 5—Amendment. That the Association shall elect annually the Associational Sunday School Director and the Baptist Training Union Superintendent. (1944).

Article 6. There shall be elected at each annual session an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be active pastors; three progressive laymen; three active sisters, all of whom shall hold their membership with the churches of the Association.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (a) to provide for the missionary needs of the Association; (b) to lead with the cooperation of the churches and pastors in grouping the churches into compact pastorates; (c) to keep before the churches the great matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of Stewardship; (d) to investigate and make recommendations as to the proper location of new churches and chapels.

Article 7. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in the Union which shall knowingly and willfully violate the Constitution or depart from the orthodox principle of religion.

Article 8. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present.

Mell's Parliamentary Rules of Order are followed by Association.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

(Adopted at 1940 Session)

We believe that the call to the ministry is a divine call. Since the setting apart of a candidate to the full work of the Gospel ministry is not only a liability to the local church but also a responsibility and liability of the whole Baptist denomination, we therefore deem it wise to suggest that the denomination have some definite part in the ordination of a minister in addition to that of the local church. After careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendation:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except as he be recommended by vote of the church with which he holds his membership;

2. That the church with which the candidate hold his membership elect three members of the Presbytery including the pastor;

3. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association elect at least five of its leading ministers to constitute a standing Presbytery to assist the churches in ordaining ministers; That this Presbytery be elected annually by the Association;

4. That the Presbytery proceed with the usual Baptist method and policy in ordinations;

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services;

6. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association furnish the minister set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry by this Presbytery with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association in addition to the signature of each member of the Presbytery.

Prayerfully and respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD,
REID R. HARRIS,
JOHN C. KIDD,

Special Committee.

DELEGATES

ABERDEEN—Mrs. A. F. Yates, Mrs. E. M. Harris, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Bryant, W. B. Herndon, Mrs. W. B. Herndon.

ANTIOCH—D. H. Stinson, J. E. Fields, R. G. Hancock, D. B. Hilliard, Mattie Gaines, J. R. Wilkins, B. M. Hancock, H. L. Wilson.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cathran, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Strather, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

BEAR CREEK—B. E. Watson, J. B. Hatch, James Watson, T. G. Fields, H. A. Forrester, Mrs. Vercie Fields.

BENNETT—D. G. Jones, B. H. Garner, C. C. Murray, W. W. Brady, J. R. Peace, J. A. Talley.

BETHANY—Rev. Clyde P. Stinson, Vann Oldham, J. H. Ross, Burnis Oldham, Mary B. Deveraux, Bessie B. Jourdan.

BETHLEHEM—C. G. Sullivan, Hardy Dowd, Mrs. Ralph Motsinger.

BONLEE—D. R. Markham, W. S. Phillips, Mrs. W. N. Vestal, H. I. Carter, D. G. Edwards.

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. J. T. Brooks, J. B. Gilbert, A. S. Edwards, Mrs. Leatus Bray, J. T. Gilihand, L. C. Cope.

CALVARY—J. S. Dowdy, D. B. Beal, W. L. Cockman, Mrs. Dora Asbill, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Meade Hicks.

CAMERON—J. W. Rogers, J. R. Loving, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. Jake Lyons, Mrs. Stutts, Miss Annie Hartsell.

CARTHAGE—Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. W. P. Benner, Mrs. H. J. Hall, Miss Pauline Covington, Mrs. A. W. Lambert, Mrs. Jack Muse, Mrs. John McCaskill, Mrs. N. J. Morgan, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. C. T. Henson, O. D. Wallace, M. G. Boyette.

COOL SPRINGS—R. A. Gross, Mrs. Lois Cole, Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, Mrs. Hubert Cole, F. J. Petty, T. C. Cole.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. D. F. Holder, Mrs. Phil Sellars, Mrs. J. H. Love, Mrs. W. E. Warner.

EMMAUS—Mrs. Clayton Justice, Elmer Bouldin, L. D. Webster, Sherman Butler, J. V. Clark, W. R. Perry.

EPHESUS—J. K. Briggs, G. T. Burge, Mrs. Lora Branch, Mrs. W. V. Fisher, Miss Vera Fisher.

FALL CREEK—J. C. Jones, Tracy Jones, Mrs. Tracy Jones, Mrs. Alman Jones, Mrs. Lonna Scott, Talmage Smith.

FLAT SPRINGS—A. F. Womble, D. W. Dawkins, Joe Hurly.

FLINT HILL—B. L. Maness, Mrs. B. L. Maness, Fay Garner, Helen Wilks, Pearlie York, Mrs. Lillian Garner.

GARNER'S CHAPEL—Andrew Garner, Alex Garner, Mrs. J. A. Garner.

GOLDSTON—Vann E. Ellis, Holland Gaines, H. M. Phillips, Mrs. C. Gaines, Mrs. J. G. Paschal, J. G. Paschal.

GUM SPRINGS—J. W. Thomas, Jr., Garland Forshee, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. M. C. Forshee, Annie Mae Thomas, W. H. Thomas.

HICKORY GROVE—W. R. Sizeman, Mrs. W. R. Sizeman, C. H. Terry, Mrs. C. H. Terry.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN — Sadie Straughn, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Jake Johnson, O. L. Dorsett, Mrs. Ida Hackney, Mrs. Lillie Johnson.

IVES MEMORIAL—Mrs. E. F. Pickler, Mrs. Mittle Wallace, Mrs. John Adams, J. G. Keels.

JONESBORO—P. K. Winstead, Mrs. T. Y. Seymore, R. D. Thomas, S. L. Poole, Alton Leonard, Mrs. Zula Lassiter.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—Jones Thomas, L. B. Dickens, C. P. Bradly, Mrs. P. G. Thomas, W. C. Womack, Lee Kelley.

LEMON SPRINGS—B. G. Jones, W. E. Stanley, Mrs. John Parrish, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mrs. Mollie Little.

LOVE'S CREEK—C. H. March, Mrs. A. F. Gibson, Mrs. D. T. Siler, Frank Davis, Floyd Womble, Earl Siler.

MAYS CHAPEL—J. B. Jones, J. F. Owens, Allen McIver, A. S. Wright.

MECHANICS HILL—G. H. Moore, J. S. Maness, John Maness.

MONCURE—Mrs. J. C. Seawell, Mrs. T. O. Seawell, W. J. Hannon, Mrs. W. O. Mills.

MOON'S CHAPEL—D. F. Hicks, E. W. Reitzel, Clarence Marley, Mrs. E. W. Reitzel, Harrison Ellington, Mrs. Harrison Ellington.

MOUNT OLIVE—Lennie Perry, F. M. Russell, Elbert Norwood, Mrs. D. L. Williams, L. L. Glossom, A. P. Buckner.

NEW SALEM—Junior Cheek, Mrs. Junior Cheek, Mrs. Ruth Boone, P. L. Farrell.

OAKLEY—Claude Clark, R. D. Gee, W. A. Nixon, O. D. Clark, Mrs. Charles Marsh, Mrs. J. C. Kidd, Mrs. N. E. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Jr.

PINE GROVE—C. O. Myrick, Sam Deaton, Robert Brower, Carl Myrick, Y. C. Deaton, Nettie Deaton.

PINEY WOOD—James Cooper, Irene Cooper, Mrs. Albert Campbell, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Paul Cooper.

PITTSBORO—C. E. Jones, E. B. Hatch, Mrs. G. H. Andrews.

RED BRANCH—Claude Marsh, Jr., Lucy Marsh, Myrtle Deese.

RIVES CHAPEL—Gordon Hilliard, Mrs. Gordon Hilliard, W. E. Hart, Mrs. George Dowd, Mrs. A. H. McLaurin.

ROBBINS—Mrs. R. R. Harris, J. W. Bradford, S. W. Moxley, Texie Iddings, E. D. Hicks, J. W. Brafford.

ROCK SPRINGS—O. T. Cooper, W. B. Cheek, Mrs. O. T. Cooper, C. D. Boyd, C. W. Fields, Mrs. Essie Thomas.

ROCKY RIVER—Mrs. M. W. Duncan, W. P. Short, R. B. Edwards, L. D. Teague, Mrs. Rufus Brewer, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Buckner, Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

SANDY BRANCH—Miss G. B. Emerson, T. A. Dowd, F. H. Gilbert, C. G. Norwood, Mrs. S. E. Oldham, Miss Ruby Bever.

SANFORD—Wilbur L. McIver, Mrs. C. W. McManus, S. J. Husketh, C. P. Rogers, A. A. James, Mrs. Bruce M. Boyers.

SILER CITY—C. N. Bray, Mrs. Colon Churchill, Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mrs. Joe Brady, C. C. Wrenn.

SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Miss Elinor Valentine, Mr. Lewis Pate.

STALEY—W. M. Ward, J. T. Kivett, Mrs. J. J. Pike, C. A. Teague, W. M. Ward, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Langley.

TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL—Hubert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Layton, C. M. Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kirk.

SUMMER HILL—Hume Shields, C. L. George, Mrs. J. A. Williamson, Holmes Frye, Mrs. Ed. Love, Rufus Kennedy.

TYSON'S CREEK—M. M. McManus, Mrs. M. M. McManus, Mrs. Marie Stover, Earl Brooks, Frank Ellis, Floyd Sizemore.

YATES-THAGGARD—M. B. Kelly, Mrs. M. B. Kelly, S. H. Oliver, Mrs. S. H. Oliver, C. L. Ragsdale.

VASS—J. H. Abernathey, W. A. Parker, Mrs. J. H. Abernathey, W. B. Causey, Mrs. W. E. Cooper, L. E. Atkins, Mrs. L. E. Atkins.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1944

Congregation assembled at Bethlehem Baptist church, 10:00 A. M., for the opening session of the one hundred and eighty-seventh session of the Sandy Creek Missionary Baptist Association. Congregation joined in singing hymns "At Calvary," and "Count Your Blessings." Rev. E. M. Harris, host pastor, conducted devotional, reading II Kings 4. Special emphasis on the sentence, "And the oil stayed." After prayer, congregation sang, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand."

Moderator Dorsett then called the body into business session and called for roll call of the churches. The Clerk, Walter L. Warfford, called the roll of the churches. There were forty-eight churches represented by delegates who stood and were counted as the roll was called.

RECOGNITION OF PASTORS AND VISITORS PRESENT

Moderator Dorsett called for the recognition of pastors present. The following pastors were present: E. M. Harris, J. F. Stegall, Yancy C. Elliott, B. L. Maness, Cal L. Ousley, Roy A. Morris, S. C. Glosson, George Graham, E. W. Byerly, A. F. Gibson, J. C. McQueen, Jr., Walter L. Warfford.

Rev. E. M. Harris then introduced Mrs. Carrie D. Lee, Georgetown, Ky., and Mrs. Garrison, Ohio, as special visitors at this session. Miss Pearl Johnson, Pittsboro, our foreign missionary, was also introduced as special visitor.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Moderator next appointed Committee on Committees: E. M. Harris, Carl L. Ousley, J. F. Stegall, Victor Johnson, and Roy A. Morris. The committee was asked to retire and prepare its report.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Report on Christian Literature was called for. Brother H. H. Blaylock reported that Rev. K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro, was sick and unable to be present to present report prepared. Brother Blaylock read the report as prepared by Rev. Bryant. The report read as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

A great deal of all the knowledge we have comes through the medium of the eye. Therefore every person ought to be extremely careful about what they look at. In the field of reading we find both that which is wholesome and unwholesome. What we read has a great deal to do with what we think and how we act. For those who help in moulding opinion it is of the utmost importance that the best in literature be provided. Especially to Christians, rests a responsibility for the production of and the circulation of the most wholesome and uplifting reading matter. Too much stress cannot be laid on the reading matter for the youth of the world. Their minds grasp readily and absorb what they read.

To head the list of our Reading let us put the BOOK of books—the Bible. It contains every phase of life—all psychology; experience and incident. It has in it all forms of literature. Aside from the question of its authorship, it is the most wonderful production of the human mind. It is more quoted than all other books combined. In 2 Timothy 3:16, 17, we read, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." It is said that the Bible is the best seller in the world; let us make it the most read Book in the world.

And then for an informed church people our own denominational paper—the Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in the state. There may be things you do not always like, and were you the editor you might not have published, but with whatever weaknesses it may have, it is a good medium through which Baptists may share their opinions and receive information which will be helpful. The circulation of the Recorder has increased 8,500 subscriptions during the past twelve months. Its circulation now is over 26,000. We believe our editor, Dr. L. L. Carpenter is doing his best to give North Carolina Baptists the best that he is able to put into a paper. Dr. Carpenter says, "We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and to do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people."

We would offer a word of encouragement to those who buy books and magazines—get the best.

Respectfully submitted,

K. E. BRYANT.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of Recorder, was scheduled to be present and to speak to the report. However, Dr. Carpenter was not present. Rev. Walter L. Warfford and Victor R. Johnson spoke briefly in connection with the report. Report adopted.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Report made at this time by Committee on Committees. The report made as follows:

Executive Committee: Rev. E. M. Harris, chairman, M. W. Duncan, J. C. Kidd, H. F. Seawell, Carl L. Ousley, V. R. Johnson, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Miss Lula Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Hartness.

Trustees Lawhon Memorial Fund: S. J. Husketh, W. L. Ferrell, N. J. Dark.

Time, Place and Preacher: V. R. Johnson, Tom Vaughn, A. F. Gibson.

Associational Presbytery: Walter L. Warfford, Yancy C. Elliott, J. C. Kidd, Roy A. Morris, Carl Lee Ousley.

Committee on Memorials: Walter L. Warfford.

Committee on Hospitality: J. F. Stegall, Mrs. James F. Perry.

Report adopted as read, and the committees thus duly elected.

W. M. U. REPORT

Next report called for was the report on work of the W. M. U. Mrs. T. Y. Seymour read the report, and Mrs. C. N. Bray also read report on young people's work. Both reports are as follows:

W. M. U. REPORT

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" in Missionary endeavor.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Sandy Creek Association make the following report:

The annual meeting at Aberdeen was well attended, and the hospitality all that could be desired. The high-lights of the session were addresses by Mrs. J. Clyde Turner of Greensboro, Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionary from Africa, and our W. M. U. Field Worker, Miss Ruth Keller.

Group No. 3 held a most helpful day of Mission Study at the First Baptist Church, Siler City, June 22nd, using the Indian Series.

Our annual meeting will be held with the Love's Creek Church next spring.

We cordially welcome one new W. M. S. at Lemon Springs.

The contributions this year total $6,673.42. There are nineteen churches in the Sandy Creek Association with no missionary organizations.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. Y. SEYMOUR.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

As we come today in this our 186th annual session of the Sandy Creek Association, it is with grateful hearts we give thanks to the Heavenly Father for His kindness and loving care to our Young People and their leaders through the year.

Thirty-two organizations report a contribution of $454.89, a decrease of $99.40 over the previous year. Due to our girls working away from home, we have two Y. W. A.'s to drop from our list.

Let me appeal to you today to arouse to your responsibilities concerning our young people. See that your boy and girl attend their meetings with an offering. This poem clipped from the "Recorder" expresses so well the message I would like to leave with you.

RESPONSIBILITY

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that went astray
In the parable that Jesus told.
'Twas a grown-up sheep that wandered away
From the ninety and nine in the fold.
And out on the hill-tops and out in the cold,
'Twas a sheep that the Good Shepherd sought.
And back to the flock and back to the fold
'Twas a sheep that the Good Shepherd brought.

Now, why should the sheep be so carefully fed
And cared for even today?
Because there is danger if they go wrong
For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know
Wherever they wander, wherever they go.

If the sheep go wrong it will not be long
Till the lambs are as wrong as they,
So still with the sheep we must earnestly plead,
For the sake of the lambs today.
If the lambs are lost what a terrible cost
Some sheep will have to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. N. BRAY.

Miss Pearl Johnson, foreign missionary to China, was introduced. It was especially significant that Miss Johnson was present for this address in as much as she is from the

Sandy Creek Association. Her message was heard with special interest.

ANNUAL SERMON

The next item on the program was the annual sermon. Rev. A. F. Gibson was the preacher chosen for this task. Scripture lesson: Ephesians 1:5-23. Subject: "The Church Christ's Human Agency." The sermon was of special interest and very timely.

Association adjourned for lunch served by the Bethlehem church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1945

After singing of hymns, Brother T. O. Moses conducted the devotional service. Scriptures used: John 3:16 and Malachi 3. "Will a man rob God?" He spoke briefly on the subject, "Christian's Journey Along Life's Highway."

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Report on work of Baptist Hospital was first item on program for the afternoon. Rev. Roy A. Morris read the report as follows:

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Today we look back upon the Hospital's twenty-one years of service and try to evaluate what it has meant to suffering humanity.

Approximately seventy thousand patients have been treated. About twenty thousand of these were mothers who in most instances were returned to their families of sixty thousand children. More than sixteen hundred ministers, missionaries and ministerial students have come. Of the patients received twenty-six thousand had no money with which to pay and yet they received the best care that our great institution could give. This was made possible partly by friends outside our denomination, partly by sacrificial doctors who gave themselves, and by the Baptist people of North Carolina, who on each Mothers' Day placed their gifts upon the altar of service. The story does not end here for blessings even greater than the alleviation of human suffering have fallen upon all of us, who in any way have had a part in this ministry. These experiences have given to us a more sensativity to human and spiritual need and have given us more strength and courage to face, as we must today, a whole world that is torn and bleeding.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. MORRIS.

Supt. Smith Hagaman was scheduled to speak to the report. Due to the fact he could not be present at this session, Rev. Roy Morris introduced Rev. Yancy C. Elliott, new pastor of First Baptist Church, Sanford. Brother Elliott spoke briefly on the work of our Baptist Hospital. Report adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The next report called was the report on Temperance and Public Morals. Hon. Victor R. Johnson read the following report on this subject:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

History records a general moral laxity or let down and a lessening of sobriety as an after effect of wars. This is logical. While peace loving nations are often forced into war, as our country is at the present time; yet our accepted standards of military training is not conducive to the improvement of morals and sobriety. Will history in this respect, repeat itself following this war. I am most fearful, unless the church awakens more to the situation and becomes more active and aggressive and meets the conditions in a more practical and intelligent way.

We face this problem from two angles, the political and the spiritual. 1. First political. North Carolina is overwhelmingly a dry state as was clearly demonstrated by the statewide prohibition election of 1933, yet in a large number of our counties whiskey is publicly sold with the sanction and approval of the State and those counties. Although we have tried for a decade, the wishes of the majority have been suppressed. We have been denied a referendum and we have not been able to secure a record vote of our senators and representative of the Legislature. It has been killed in the committees and has not been brought to the floors of our legislative halls. We blame the politicians, however, the major blame is ours. We are the majority. In a democracy the majority if it really desires, rules. A wet legislature will not give us dry laws. We must scrutenize our candidates' political and personal records and not rely upon campaign promises.

We must not pass by as of little interest and no concern to us who shall preside over the House, as Speaker, as Lieutenant Governor. These men appoint the committees and much legislation is perfected in the committees. Christians must vote and interest themselves more in politics. If politics is ever to be purified, the Christians must do it. If prohibition is ever reinstated in our state and nation as a whole then the Christians must reinstate it. The challenge is ours.

2. Spiritual. Matthew 22 Chapter 37 Verse reads: "Jesus said unto him Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind." Religion is a matter of the intellect as well as of the heart. Following the enactment of National prohibition a few years ago, there was a general let up of Christians regarding prohibition. There seemed to be the attitude generally that we had the law and that was all needed. We had attained our objective. If we had then put on an intensive instructive campaign as to the evil effects of intoxicants and the virtues of sobriety and good morals, then I am of the opinion that national prohibition would have continued. While, perhaps we are not without fault that the 18th amendment to the United States Constitution was repealed; yet we can assert ourselves now and through proper instruction and persuasion present this as our spiritual duty and responsibility. Again the challenge is our, the Christians must lead.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR R. JOHNSON.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Brother Johnson introduced Hon. L. A. Martin, executive secretary of Allied Church League of North Carolina. Brother Martin brought a very forceful and stirring message in connection with Temperance. He showed that in North Carolina $66,000,000.00 was spent last year alone for alcoholic beverages. At conclusion of his address, Rev. Walter L. Warfford spoke briefly of the work and service rendered by Brother Martin in this field. He then distributed sample copies of the paper, "Tomorrow," published by Allied Church League, and urged individuals and churches to subscribe.

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The next report called for was the report on B. T. U. Rev. Carl L. Ousley, Associational Director of B. T. U., read the following report:

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The growth and progress of our Training Union work in the Sandy Creek Association has not been marked by a large increase in the number of training unions. Only about twelve or fourteen churches in our association have any type of training unions. There are only about 500 enrolled in the Training Unions out of an associated church membership of almost 9,000. This is a tragic situation.

The Training Union Division of our church life has as its primary and chief purpose the training of every church member for maximum Christian living. Training is a prerequisite to successful service. To be a well informed, intelligent and developed Christian a very definite program of training is necessary, and this is provided in the Training Union. Instruction in the various phases of our religious and church life is given in the four types of programs given in our quarterlies each month, which include a devotional program, doctrinal program, Bible study program, and missionary program. Our Training Union also makes an earnest effort to enlist every member in the Daily Bible Reading and Prayer Course mapped out for the growth and development of each member. Another aim of the Training Union is the developing of each member by giving him some office or place of responsibility. The Training Union believes the word, "we learn by doing". Participation is our keynote in Training Union work. Someone has said that we remember 10 per cent of what we hear, 50 per cent of what we see, 60 per cent of what we say, and 90 per cent of what we do. If these figures are true, how can any Christian neglect the necessity of training. In truth, from the above mentioned purposes we see that the task of our Training Union in our churches is to develop every church member in Bible Study and Prayer, to speak publicly for Christ, to be soul-winners, and to contribute of their means spiritually. Truly the Training Union is the intelligent, organized, cotinuous effort of a Baptist Church to train and enlist all of its members to have a worthy part in all the church is doing.

Truly we have a great task before us in the Sandy Creek Association. We must make an earnest effort to enlist the churches that do not have a training program. A few cannot do the job alone, but we must have the prayers, support, and co-operation of pastors and church leaders. Co-operation must be the keynote of the future in our Training Union work in the Sandy Creek Association.

"A task without a visition is drudgery
A vision without a task is a dream,
A task with a vision is a challenge."

Respectfully submitted,

CARL LEE OUSLEY.

After the reading of the report, Brother Ousley presented the new State Training Union Secretary, Harry T. Gibson, Raleigh. Also the associate secretary in B. T. U. department, Brother Mobley, was presented to the association. State Secretary Harry T. Gibson brought a special message on the work of the Baptist Training Union. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next session made its report. The committee nominated as preacher for the annual sermon, Rev. J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro; alternate preacher, Rev. K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro. The committee also recommended that the association accept the invitation to meet with the Sandy Branch Baptist

Church on Thursday and Friday in October. Recommendations and report of committee unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Moderator next called for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The first item was nominations for Moderator. Brother Victor R. Johnson of Pittsboro made an eloquent speech in which he nominated Brother V. M. Dorsett, present Moderator, for re-election. Rev. E. M. Harris seconded the nomination. Motion made that nominations close. Brother Dorsett elected unanimously.

Nominations were in order for Vice Moderator. Rev. E. M. Harris was nominated for re-election. Nomination seconded. Motion that nominations be closed, and Brother Harris was elected unanimously.

Nominations next in order for Clerk-Treasurer. Rev. Walter L. Warfford was nominated for re-election. Nomination seconded. Motion that nominations be closed. Brother Warfford elected unanimously.

Association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Yancy C. Elliott.

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1944

Morning session of the second day of annual session of Sandy Creek Missionary Baptist Association convened at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 10:00 A. M. After singing of hymns, morning devotional was led by Brother Wilbur McIver, Sanford. However, Brother McIver presented Rev. Law Mobly, Associate Secretary in State Baptist Training Union work, who spoke on the subject, "On Being a Right Kind of a Church Member." His subject and talk was based on the Scripture, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only."

REPORT ON LAWHON MEMORIAL FUND

Brother S. J. Husketh presented the report on Lawhon

Memorial Fund. (See report in table form below).

This report was presented in table form, and also a report of annual meeting of trustees of this fund. Report adopted as a whole.

LAWHON MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Loan Fund met in Pittsboro, N. C., September 18, 1944 and compiled the following report as of October 1, 1944, which is hereby presented to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association in session assembled:

Item	Name of Borrower	Bal. Due 10-1-'43	Int. Due 10-1-'44	Tot. Due 10-1-'44	Amount Paid	Bal. Due 10-1-'44
Note	J. H. McCrimmon	$ 76.27	$ 2.06	$ 78.33	$ 78.33	None
"	Reon Maness	71.55	4.00	75.55	35.00	$ 40.55
"	Annie L. Overton	79.50	4.50	84.00	4.50	79.50
"	Brooks Overton	132.50	7.50	140.00	7.50	132.50
"	Harold McManus	28.11	1.50	29.61	None	29.61
"	Harold McManus	112.76	6.00	118.76	None	118.76
"	Harold McManus	86.54	4.50	91.04	None	91.04
"	H. E. Kennedy	77.68	3.00	80.68	25.00	55.68
"	Valdah Deaton	121.46	6.00	127.46	None	127.46
"	Howard Ross	127.21	1.29	128.50	128.50	None
"	Howard Ross	34.52	1.50	36.02	None	36.02
"	Katherine Overacre	34.66	.96	35.62	None	35.62
"	Vivian Wicker	124.76	5.00	129.76	30.00	99.76
	Totals	$1107.52	$ 47.81	$1155.33	$ 308.33	$ 846.50

United States Government Bonds (Initial Purchase Price)	$1110.00
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C	$ 406.08
Grand Total	$2362.58

Further Report of Said Meeting of Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund:

Members present at the meeting were N. J. Dark, W. L. Farrell and S. J. Husketh.

The Trustees carefully checked and audited the records of the Treasurer, S. J. Husketh and found same in proper shape and correct.

The Trustees found that we have on hand the following assets:

Amounts due on notes	$ 846.50
U. S. Government Bonds, Series F	1110.00
Cash in Band	406.08
Total	$2362.58
Less Allowance to Treasurer for Postage, Incidental Expenses and Supplies	5.00
Balance Net Assets in Hand	$2357.58

There was no criticism or recommendations in regard to the Treasurer's Report. However, there are several notes which have not been reduced by payment of either principal or interest during the year. The Trustees will appreciate any instructions from the Executive Committee of the Association as to the best proceduce in liquidating past due notes, since our effort have not gotten satisfactory results.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. DARK, Chairman,
W. L. FARRELL, Secretary,
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer,

Trustees.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Next report called was the report on work of North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. This report was presented as follows by Mrs. C. W. McManus:

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The disciples came to Jesus saying "who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven " and Jesus called a little child unto him and set him in the midst of them.

He knew the worth of every child. He found time for a ministry to childhood. He delighted in the praise of children. If we are to carry on his ministry to the multitudes of children in our midst we must feel with him the stirring challenge to childhood.

A childs capacity for change is a challenger. Regardless of what he inherits, he is not a hopeless victim of heredity. He possesses the powers of thought, feeling and will. He is impressionable as the soft clay in the patter's hands. Attitudes, habits and dispositions can be changed with the right experiences and leadership he will grow into a person of wholesome attitudes, spiritual ideals and noble character.

The childs infinite possibilities for doing good are a challenge. Paul was once a little child. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was once a little child so was Washington, Carey, Lottie Moon and even our Lord Jesus was once a child. A little child may become the worlds most famous scientist, statesman, or missionary. Ones investment of energy, thought, love and prayer in the life of a child may mean that tomorrow he will make an unmeasurable contribution to the world uplift and human betterment. On the other hand, one child may become a person who plunges the world into blood and tears.

A childs desire to love and be loved is a challenge. The Baptist of North Carolina are meeting this challenge in providing our orphanages so that unfortunate children may have the chance that is rightfully theirs. It is impossible to estimate the worth of a child, and we know that every man or woman who fills a responsible positon today is a child that used to be.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. McMANUS.

After the reading of the report, Brother I. G. Greer, General Superintendent of North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, was introduced. Brother Greer spoke to the report on the work of our Orphanage. His message was exceedingly forceful and stirring.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was next called. The report was presented by Rev. P. C. Gantt as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One of the greatest boons to man's welfare has been the development of education. Yet it must be remembered that education has not only been the cause of some of our greatest blessings, but also the cause of some of our greatest evils. The destruction wrought by the armies of the world today is the result of man's misuse of knowledge .At the same time history reveals that the decline of civilizations has always started, not in ignorance, but at the highest point of sophistication. These facts lead us to say that education must be kept balanced if it is to be safe for mankind, or, as the late Dr. "Billie" Poteat so aptly expressed it, "Education that is not Christian is a dangerous thing". By Christian education we mean the building of character consistently embodying the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

The first center of Christian culture is that of the home. The home is God's first institution for the training and the development of God-like lives. Family religion is seriously decadent among us today, and a larger place must be given to Christian culture in our home life. We cannot place too much emphasis on the home as the center of training in the precepts and teachings of Jesus. The wise man of old has declared, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it". Thus we see that Christian training in the home carries with it, its own compensation.

Our church schools, now suffering from depleted teaching forces, is another important center of Christian culture. The work of the church is not only to make disciples but to train them. Jesus placed equal emphasis on these two phases of our work, and, in times like these, we must exert ourselves lest we fail to keep the command of our Saviour.

The third center of Christian culture is that of our denominational institutions. Christians must be more discriminating in their selection of schools and colleges for their children. The acquisition of a diploma that has entailed the loss of spiritual values has been too dearly bought. The Baptist of North Carolina are justly proud of their institutions of learning and the great work they are doing in training Christian leadership. We have two senior and five junior colleges whose faculties represent the highest intellectual and spiritual balance. These schools return our boys and girls to us mentally keen and spiritually alert, and they must receive our patronage and support. They are dependent upon Christian giving for their maintenance, and surely there must be an adequate response to this dependence if our hearts are loyal to the Christ in whose name and for whose glory these schools have been established.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. GANTT.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Brother Gantt presented Rev. R. H. Satterfield, Raleigh, who spoke to the report. Report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The report on Sunday Schools was next called. Rev. S. E. Hannon presented the following report:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

God's will concerning every individual and nation is made known through the teaching of His inspired word. The Sunday School has as its mission the teaching of the scriptures. The Commission of our Lord reads in part, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you". Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed".

The Jews emphasized the teaching of God's Word. They were taught in the home and in the synagogue. In our Southland and all over America, a large percent of the homes are neglecting to teach the children Christian training scriptures. Parents are in a large measure delegating this supreme and sacred responsibility to the church.

For two reasons our average attendance record in the Sunday schools of the Sandy Creek Association will not equal that of last year. First, so many of our young men and women are enrolled in the armed forces. Second, the recent quarentine of all children under sixteen years of age because of the wide spread of infantile paralysis. However, let us hope that the adult departments will show an increase. For if the parents and older people do not set the example in interest and regular attendance, the task of reaching and holding the children will be more difficult.

The records show that more than eight out of ten of all who are enrolled into our Baptist churches, have found Christ as a result of contacts with consecrated teachers and a study of God's Word in our Sunday schools. Last year's report shows 437 baptisms in this association with 352 of these coming from the Sunday school. Less than 75 percent of our church members are enrolled in the Sunday school. Unsaved people, not enlisted in the Sunday school, do not attend our revival meetings and other church services as in other days. The Sunday school needs to awaken a keen interest in reaching our possibilities.

As responsible leaders plan the activities of the church for the post-war period, much consideration should be given to every phase of our Sunday school work, if the church is to successfully meet the challenge of the new order. Let us pray for a Sunday school revival in every church, with special emphasis on enlistment, better teacher training and evangelization.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. HANNON.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Brother Hannon presented State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, who spoke on this subject.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

At this time the association turned aside from its business and stated reports to hear an inspirational message delivered by Dr. Carl Townsend, pastor of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh. Dr. Townsend spoke on the subject, "The Resources Found Only in Christianity."

Association adjourned for lunch served by the Bethlehem congregation.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1944

The final session of the association opened with singing of hymn, "Standing on the Promises." Rev. Clyde P. Stimson brought the devotional message on the scriptural subject, "If any man will come after me, let him take up his cross daily, and follow me."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Special discussion was offered as to the advisability of the general session of the association electing the associational officers or directors for various other associational work; Assciational B. T. U. work, Associational Sunday School work. Finally motion was made that the general session of the association in session exercise authority in the election of these officers, in as much as this work is under the general direction of the association as a whole. Motion was adopted unanimously. A second motion was made that the Constitution of the Association be amended and revised in Article 5 so as to include Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Baptist Training Union Director with other officers to be elected annually by the Association. Motion adopted unanimously. The Clerk was instructed to make the necessary changes.

Nominations were then in order for Associational Sunday School Superintendent. Brother Wilbur H. McIver, Sunday School Superintendent of First Baptist Church, Sanford, was nominated and elected unanimously. Nominations were in order for Associational Baptist Training Union Director. Rev. Carl L. Ousley was nominated and elected unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

The report of the Committee on Hospitality, Rev. J. F. Stegall, chairman, was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

In words of sincerity and with hearts of appreciation, in behalf of the members of the Sandy Creek Association, we wish to say, "Thank you," to the members and friends of the Bethlehem Church for the two "banquets" which were provided so willingly for us while in session with you.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. STEGALL,
MRS. J. T. PERRY.

Report adopted as read.

REPORT ON MEMORIALS

The report of committee on memorials was next presented. Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Clerk, read from the letters from the churches to the association the names of those deceased during the year. After the reading of these names the congregation was asked to stand in a moment of silent tribute to these soldiers of the cross who have been called home. Rev. Roy A. Morris then led in special prayer. (See list of Home-Goers given in back of Minutes.)

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The next report called was the report on Missions. This report was to include our three departments of missions, State, Home and Foreign Missions. The report was presented by Rev. Yancy C. Elliott as follows:

MISSIONS REPORT

Missions was born in the heart of God. God through Christ is the message of missions. He is the inspiration of all the missionaries, those who believe in missions, those who pray for missions, and those who give to missions. The Bible grew out of the missionary enterprise. The Church of new-born souls is the offspring of missions. If you are a saved man it is because some one came sent of God to you with the Gospel. We are debtors to God and to those who have been willing to go and to give and to pray.

Christ is the world's greatest missionary. His is the example of every one after Him. His life was thrilled with His message to tell, His mutual relationship, and His intimate fellowship with His Father. His soul was and is burdened and crushed and crucified because of the attitude and sin and indifference of the people of the world.

The last word He uttered while here was "Earth". Acts 1:8. This utterance was significant in that it was His final coaching for man; it was a heart out-burst expressing His life long desire and compassion for the Earth. While here in the flesh among lost people Jesus demonstrated His approach to setting up His kingdom. He was interested in individuals and sought to win them one by one. He loved the people of the cities, He said "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem." He was burdened with the provinces which compare to our states, "Ye are witnesses unto me in Judaea." He loved people of every nation, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Samaria." He was interested in World-wide redemption, "Ye are my witnesses unto the uttermost part of the Earth." This was His plan and still is His plan and hell will be the Christless eternity for those it does not embrace.

God is not satisfied with any Christian who does not have a like compassion for and interest in and a part in the taking the Gospel to the unreached of every community and land.

I have no desire to boast of what we have done in the past—I will simply state that we have not done and are not doing all that we were able to do. We have not done all that we knew to do, "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17. But I am concerned about the present opportunities NOW. If our churches could only comprehend the Spiritual Significence of the opportunities now. The present is unparalleled by any past that we have known. The American public is discovering the world—Christ's Earth. The people at home are learning their geography as never before—getting acquainted with Christ's Earth. Our boys are seeing the needs of Christ's Earth. Our General and armies are discovering the helpfulness of our missionaries. Our concern today is not a material one—we have all the THINGS we need, it is a moral and spiritual concern. Will we be morally fit and spiritually alert to meet the opportunities of the NOW. God has laid on America a peculiar privilege and responsibility to give the world the Gospel. It is on us now. No nation holds the position America holds. When we speak of America that includes the least and the largest church in the Association. It includes the most humble person in any one of these churches. God has called America, He has called you to be His

2nd Israel. America is the richest nation today and the Most blessed. If the people don't hear, if the people don't know it will be because America —the churches—the redeemed people of America don't care. Our denomination apparently is out of debt and that people have more money than they have ever had but our money can be our greatest enemy. Our money can damn us to hell. Our need today is to offer ourselves, our children, and our money to serve God. "Oh, God make us equal to the opportunities ahead of us."

Ill. A General and an M. P. "An M. P. is never satisfied with his best. His satisfaction comes only when he has done all that he can." "I gave my life for thee, what has thou given for me? I left it all for thee, what has thou left for me?"

Respectfully submitted,

YANCEY C. ELLIOTT.

At the conclusion of the report, General Secretary M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, spoke on the work of Baptists in North Carolina. Brother Huggins in his characteristic manner presented a challenging picture of the past accomplishments and future aims and goals for our Baptist work, laying great stress on the work of Missions in post war period.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

The clerk, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, presented a brief summary of the digest of church letters, but due to having to go at once to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, Fayetteville, the usual study and summary of the digest was not given. The following report was prepared and put into the Minutes afterwards:

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

A study of the letters from the churches is both interesting and revealing. One of our great weaknesses in the work of this association is the little attention that is given to the study of these reports and the conditions thereby revealed as exist in the churches of the association.

The digest of church letters reveal the following facts about enrollments. Present church membership, 8,890. Baptisms 240; additions by letter, 178, by statement 13, by restoration 6, total additions 437. This represents a net gain in membership of 156 members. It took an average of 36 members an entire year to win one soul to Christ!

The following facts stand out with reference to financial records. We raised for all local church work $93,658.66, increase over last year $29,210.32. We gave to orphanage $5,521.22, a slight increase of $29.95. We gave to all Missions $15,830.75, an increase of $2,324.64. Thus to all Benevolences we gave for the year $22,202.89, which was increase over last year. For all purposes, both local and benevolent, we gave this year $115,-

481.46, while last year we gave for all purposes $83,445.12. Increase this year $32,036.04.

How tragic is our practice of stewardship! 8,800 members making an average weekly offering (should I say weakly offering) of 25 cents for an entire year in the support of all the work of Christ in the churches! This 25 cents is given on the average as follows: 20 cents weekly for the support of all local church work, 8 cents monthly for the orphanage, 3½ cents weekly for all missions.

It is to be regretted that at this session of the association no plans have been made with reference to the Centennial program of Southern Baptists for 1945. We definitely need the emphasis of this program of evangelism, enlistment, and stewardship. Let's give our best to Christ in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Clerk-Treasurer, Walter L. Warfford, read the following report:

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from 1943 report	$208.99
Received from the churches on Minute Fund—1944	159.67
Special offering at 1944 session	44.33
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	$412.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Fred O. Sink Printing Co.—Printing of Minutes	$125.00	
To Clerk for clerical work	25.00	
Mailing Minutes to churches	5.70	
Mailing letters, postage, etc	5.10	
Printing of Programs—1944 session	10.00	
Printing of Programs—1943 session	9.00	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$179.80	$179.80
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND		$233.19

Attention called to prolonged illness of Rev. Reid R. Harris, Robbins, who was reported in State Sanitorium. Association requested that clerk send message to Brother Harris from the association. Association joined in special prayer for Brother Harris.

Association adjourned with prayer.

Our Home-Goers

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
—Psalms 116:15.

ANTIOCH—Deacon Willie E. Hilliard.
BEAR CREEK—B. F. Wilkie, Miss Juanita Oldham.
BETHANY—Mrs. Bertha Jourdan.
BETHLEHEM—Miss Fannie Harris, Mrs. M. B. McCrumman.
BONLEE—T. R. Hart, Mrs. H. O. Vestal.
BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Pvt. Colie E. Hicks.
CAMERON—Mrs. James Thomas.
CARTHAGE—Mrs. Fulton Sullivan, Mrs. Owen Priest, Mrs. Gus Frye, Mrs. Lucy McCallum, Cleveland Cagle.
COOL SPRINGS—F. C. Bridgers, Mrs. H. R. Carter.
EMMAUS—W. V. Butler, Mrs. W. W. Ellington, Dayton Justice, J. R. Ellington.
EPHESUS—Mrs. Fannie Lemons.
FALL CREEK—Mrs. Minnie Jones, Miss Cassie Kidd, J. R. Myrick, Vernon Phillips, Lester Hill.
FLINT HILL—Mrs. Sarah Brown.
GOLDSTON—Mrs. Hugh Womble.
GUM SPRINGS—J. N. Hackney.
HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. L. A. Boyd.
HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. S. D. Brewer.
IVES MEMORIAL—Mrs. Anita Wilkerson Britt.
JONESBORO—Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Ringold, R. H. Sauls.
JUNIPER SPRINGS—Mrs. Burtis Maddox, Mrs. Sallie Thomas.
LEMON SPRINGS—W. H. Davis.
LOVE'S CREEK—Deacon W. G. Scott, Sam Smith, Miss Esperan Williams.
MAYS CHAPEL—J. W. Poe.
MECHANICS HILL—Mrs. Janie Brown.
MONCURE—Mrs. H. H. Jordan, Pvt. Jesse L. Smith.
NEW SALEM—Stephen Petty.
OAKLEY—Deacon J. R. Paschal.
RED BRANCH—Mrs. Mary Deese, Mrs. Bessie Thomas Floyd Simmons.
RIVES CHAPEL—J. A. Watkins.
ROCKY RIVER—T. A. Buckner, Mrs. T. A. Buckner, Mrs. Ragina Fox York.
SANDY BRANCH—A. R. Glosson, Nathan Hilliard.
SANFORD—Mrs. L. A. Bridges, Mrs. J. W. Byerly, Mrs. Ellen Spivey Wagner, W. W. Boone, Mrs. Della Vestal Redd, Mrs. Allie Harmon, Mrs. G. A. Adams.
SILER CITY—Mrs. C. C. Gee, Mrs. W. A. Andrews.
STALEY—Deacon C. P. Fox.
TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL—Mrs. R. E. Elmore.
SUMMER HILL—Deacon Ben Frye.
TYSON'S CREEK—Mrs. Fannie Phillips, Deacon J. L. McManus.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1758—Transacted business without a Moderator for 47 years				
1805—Chambers	James Bostic	Bryant Boroughs		
1806—Rocky River	James Bostic	Bryant Boroughs		
1807—Unity	Daniel Gould	Bryant Boroughs	George Pope	
1808—Haw River	George Pope	William Brantley	Daniel Gould	
1809—Abbott's Creek	George Pope	William Brantley	Joseph Murphy	
1810—George's Creek	Isaac Teague	William Brantley	William Durgan	
1811—Marshall's	George Pope	William Waddell	Isaac Teague	
1812—Fall Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell	John Culpepper	
1813—Cane Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell		
1814—Cedar Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell	John Gilbert	
1815—Rock Springs	John Culpepper	William Waddell	B. Solomon	
1816—Brush Creek	Robert T. Daniels	Basil Manly	Robert T. Daniel	
1817—Bear Creek	Robert T. Daniels	Basil Manly	Isaac Hicks	
1818—Abbott's Creek	Christopher Vicery	Isaac Odell	Hezekiah Harman	
1819—Tick Creek	Bryant Boroughs	William Lightfoot	Walke	
1820—Timber Ridge	Christopher Vickery	Isaac Kirby	Nathan Riley	
1821—Sandy Field	Hezekiah Harman	Isaac Kirby	Hezekiah Harman	
1822—Mays Chapel	Robert T. Daniels	William Lightfoot	Joseph T. Copeland	
1823—Fall Creek	William Dowd	Bryant Boroughs	R. T. Daniels	
1824—Mount Zion	William Dowd	Nathaniel G. Smith	Hezekiah Harman	
1824—Friendship	William Dowd	Nathaniel G. Smith	Isaac Kirby	
1826—Brush Creek	William Dowd	Tidance Lane	William Dowd	
1827—Haw River	Isaac Kirby	Nathaniel G. Smith	Samuel Hymer	
1828—Mount Gilead	Isaac Kirby	Nathaniel G. Smith	Hezekiah Harman	
1829—Lick Creek	Hezekiah Harman	Nathaniel G. Smith		
1830—Love's Creek	William H. Merritt	Nathaniel G. Smith	Noah Richardson	
1831—Antioch	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	William Hooper	
1832—Rock Springs	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	Eli Phillips	
1833—Fall Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Geo. W. Purefoy	
1834—Sandy Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	

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1835—Emmaus	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	W. H. Merritt	
1836—Mount Gilead	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1837—Mineral Springs	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1838—Moon's Chapel	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	Samuel Wait	
1839—Antioch	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1840—May's Chapel	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1841—Bear Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Warren Brooks	
1842—Rocky River	Enoch Crutchfield	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1843—Antioch	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1844—Mount Gilead	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1845—Mineral Springs	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1846—Love's Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Eli Phillips	
1847—Emmaus	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1848—Pleasant Grove	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1849—Rives Chapel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	William Patterson	
1850—Moon's Chapel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1851—Bethel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1852—ittsboro	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1853—Bear Creek	W. D. Dowd	Noah Richardson	A. L. Stough	
1854—Mount Pleasant	W. D. Dowd	Noah Richardson	Thos. S. Yarbrough	
1855—Antioch	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	
1856—May's Chapel	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	G. H. F. Crockett	
1857—Bear Creek	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	William Lineberry	
1858—Love's Creek	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	
1859—Mount Gilead	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	A. Weaver	Matt. 21:3
1860—Gum Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Gal. 4:18
1861—Mineral Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	G. W. Purefoy	Scripture Read
1862—Brush Creek	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	J. D. Huffman	Mark 8:36
1863—Mount Gilead	P. H. McDade	E. H. Straughan	J. W. F. Rogers	Luke 17:5
1864—Rock Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Matt. 5:47
1865—Rives Chapel	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	N. W. Wilson	I Pet. 2:9

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1866—Moon's Chapel	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	A. J. Emerson	Luke 18:8
1867—Mount Olive	J. C. Wilson	E. H. Straughan	R. H. Marsh	Neh. 4:6
1868—Cool Springs	J. C. Wilson	E. H. Straughan	R. R. Moore	Heb. 11:6
1869—Carthage	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	II. Cor. 5:14
1870—Rocky River	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	D. C. Murchison	Matt. 5:14
1871—Bethany	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	Terrell Brooks	John 18:36
1872—Friendship	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	T. W. Matthews	Ps. 133:1
1873—Mount Zion	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	W. H. H. Lawhon	I. Kings 3:5
1874—Love's Creek	S. Gilmore	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Heb. 13:1
1875—Bear Creek	S. Gilmore	E. H. Straughan	T. W. Baldwin	Rom. 13:11
1876—Bethlehem	S. Gilmore	O. T. Edwards	J. L. Smith	I. Cor. 1:10
1877—Fall Creek	S. Gilmore	J. W. Calder	D. Hackney	Num. 14:8
1878—Emmaus	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	G. P. Moore	John 8:32
1879—May's Chapel	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	T. H. Pritchard	Matt. 5:13
1880—Cool Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	W. H. H. Lawhon	Eph. 5:13
1881—Mount Pleasant	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	O. T. Edwards	Acts 10:38
1882—Pittsboro	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	A. D. Cohen	I. Cor. 15:10
1883—Mt. Vernon Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	W. G. King	Acts 1:8
1884—Bethlehem	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	O. T. Edwards	II. Tim. 4:7
1885—Columbia	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	M. Baldwin	I. Tim. 4:8
1886—Mount Olive	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	J. F. Moore	John 4
1887—Gum Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	J. L. Smith	Ezek. 37:3-5
1888—Carthage	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	C. T. Bailey	Rom. 8:28
1889—Sandy Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	O. T. Edwards	Luke 10:20
1890—Rocky River	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	R. F. Watson	I. Cor. 9:14
1891—Bethany	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	G. L. Merrell	II. Cor. 9:7
1892—Bethlehem	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	W. T. Jones	Not in minutes
1893—Moon's Chapel	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	L. R. Dixon	I. Sam. 17:47
1894—Love's Creek	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	J. L. Smith	Not in minutes
1895—Rives Chapel	O. T. Edwards	R. P. Johnson	W. H. H. Lawhon	Matt. 7:21
1896—Jonesboro	O. T. Edwards	C. V. Brooks	K. C. Horner	I. Cor. 3:1

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1897—Brush Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks	W. H. H. Lawhon	Neh. 2:18
1898—Pittsboro	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks	J. B. Boone	Jno. 21:21-22
1899—Sandy Branch	L. R. Dixon	C. V. Brooks	G. L. Finch	Heb. 6:1
1900—Cool Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. L. Griffin	D. C. Britt	Text not given
1901—Union Grove	I. A. Ballentine	J. F. King	K. C. Horner	II. Kings 2:1
1902—Siler City	I. A. Ballentine	J. F. King	L. R. Dixon	Ex. 14:15
1903—Bear Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Acts 2:47
1904—Sanford	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Text not given
1905—Fall Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Acts 20:35
1906—Hickory Mountain	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	S. S. Conrad	I. Cor. 38
1907—May's Chapel	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. M. Haymore	Jno. 14:12
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II. Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II. Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I. Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhon	I. Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24:46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14

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1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II. Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:8
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:8-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944.

CHURCHES	Give Location: City Town or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings	Observances Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Aberdeen	T	1891	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	1-2-3-	214	21	4			4	0	3		232	No		4	15
Antioch	C	1907	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	4-5-	174	3				1			1	175	Yes	1	1	
Ashley Heights	V	1918	Ernest M. Harris, Aberdeen	1-2	140					2				138	No		4	1
Bear Creek	C	1787	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3	169	2	1						2	170			2	
Bennett	V	1912	B. L. Manners, Carthage R. 1	2-4	166	1				6				161	Yes	1	4	8
Bethany	V	1868	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2-4	135	6						1		140		1	2	5
Bethlehem	C	1834	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	3-5	193	2	1					1	2	193			2	4
Bonlee	V	1914	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	1-3	124	1	5			2			2	126		1	2	7
Brush Creek	C	1824	R. C. Dorsett, Siler City	1-3	202	1					1		2	200		1	2	50
Calvary	C	1911	W. M. Leonard, Bennett	3	70	3				3				70		1		2
Cameron	V	1854	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	1-2-3	159		4			2		1	1	159	Yes		4	10
Carthage	T	1858	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	1-2-3-4	337	4	12	1		3			4	353	Yes		4	15
Cool Springs	C	1848	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	2-4	181	17	3					1	2	198		1	4	
East Sanford	T	1919	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	1-2-3-4	249	13	18			5				275	Yes	1	4	18
Emmaus	C	1833	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	2	126	5	1			1		2	4	125	Yes	1	1	9
Ephesus	C	1886	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	3	42	1	1						1	43		1	1	
Fall Creek	C	1799	R. Clyde Dorsett, Siler City	2-4	276	3	1			3		4	5	268		1	1	
Flat Springs	C	1906	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	2-4	120	7								127			1	1
Flint Hill	C	1887	B. L. Maness, Carthage R. 1	1-3	74								1	73		1		1
Garner's Chapel	C	1939	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston Rt. 1	1	23	4				6				21			1	
Goldston	V	1924	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2-4	117	1	1						1	118	Yes	1	1	10
Gum Springs	C	1857	T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	1-3	129	1				1			1	128		1	1	
Hickory Grove	C	1912	Jimmie Atkins, Raleigh R. 4	3	81								1	80		1	1	
Hickory Mountain	C	1878	A. F. Gibson, Siler City R. 1	1-3	160	5	1			2			1	163		1	2	
Ives Memorial;	V	1900	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Pine Bluff	1-2-3-4	45		9						1	53	Yes			1
Jonesboro	T	1869	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	1-2-3-4	343	7	4			9			3	342	Yes	1	4	51
Juniper Springs	C	1853	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3	128	12	1	2	1	5			2	137		1	2	2
Lemon Springs	C	1928	T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	4	53					2			1	50				

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CHURCHES	Give Location: City Town or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings	Observances Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses								
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
Love's Creek	C	1825	A. F. Gibson, Siler City	1-2-3-4	240	2	2	....	....	2	....	4	3	235	Yes	1	2	18
Mays Chapel	C	1802	S. C. Glosson, Moncure R. 1	1	52	1	1	....	....	3	....	....	1	50	....	1	2	4
Mechanics Hill	C	1932	W. F. Hancock, Robbins R. 1	2	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	1	60	....	....	....	....
Moncure	V	1913	O. A. Keller, Sanford	1-3	129	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	129	....	1	2	5
Moon's Chapel	C	1849	P. C. Gantt, Ramseur	2	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	78	....	1	1	....
Mt. Olive	C	1834	F. M. Russell, Graham R. 2	1-3	329	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	327	Yes	....	2	13
New Salem	C	1883	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	4	119	3	3	....	....	3	....	....	1	121	....	1	2	....
Oakley	C	1918	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	157	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	1	156	....	1	1	45
Pine Grove	C	1895	B. L. Manes, Carthage	2-4	64	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	....	....	1	....
Piney Wood	C	1926	D. W. Day, Elkin	2	110	19	12	2	....	....	....	....	....	142	Yes	2	1	....
Pittsboro	T	1847	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2-4	218	8	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	227	Yes	1	2	28
Red Branch	C	1922	B. L. Maness, Carthage	1-3	106	3	4	....	....	2	....	....	3	108	....	1	1	....
Rives Chapel	C	1834	E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek R. 2	1-2-3-4	195	2	1	....	3	6	....	....	1	194	Yes	1	1	8
Robbins	T	1935	Reid R. Harrison, Robbins	1-2-4-	140	1	1	....	....	8	....	....	....	134	....	1	....	29
Rocky River	C	1752	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	142	4	1	....	....	2	....	....	4	141	....	1	2	....
Rock Springs	C	1758	C. F. Hudson, Durham	1	81	1	6	....	....	6	....	....	....	82	....	1	1	5
Sandy Branch	C	1872	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3	316	3	3	....	....	3	....	....	2	317	Yes	1	1	18
Sanford	T	1893	Yancy C. Elliott, Sanford	1-2-3-4	662	4	32	3	1	20	....	1	7	674	Yes	....	4	32
Siler City	T	1889	Carl L. Ousley, Siler City	1-2-3-4	475	16	11	5	....	3	....	2	2	500	Yes	1	4	41
Southern Pines	T	1883	Samuel J. Erwin, Southern Pines	1-2-3-4	230	5	13	....	....	10	22	6	....	210	Yes	....	10	10
Staley	V	1889	A. F. Gibson, Siler City	1-4	58	10	5	....	....	1	....	....	1	71	No	1	1	29
Summer Hill	C	1929	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	1-3	90	8	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	96	....	1	1	....
Taylor's Memorial	C	1925	Ralph W. Knight, Durham	1	80	9	3	....	1	1	....	....	1	91	....	1	1	....
Tyson's Creek	C	1881	R. C. Dorsett, Siler City	2	135	6	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	142	....	1	....	6
Yates-Thaggard	C	1924	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	1-3	113	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	....	1	1	....
Vass	V	1911	J. F. Stegall, Jonesboro	1-4	56	10	4	....	....	2	....	....	....	68	....	1	3	....
					8679	240	178	13	6	140	23	37	70	8890		41	102	502

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Cradle Roll, Up to 3 yrs.	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Yrs.	Young People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up.	Extension Dep't	Gen. & Dep't Officers	Total Enrollment — Officers, Teachers,, Pupils	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers with Diplomas	Av. Att. Vac. School	Enroll. Vacation School
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant, Aberdeen		12	15	22	27	37	57		4	174	63	21	Yes	No			
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston	20	15	18	20	22	18	35	15		163	76	3	Yes	No	2		
Ashley Heights	E. L. Pickler, Aberdeen							50			50							
Bear Creek	James Watson, Bear Creek				21	6	10	39		2	78	42	2					
Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett		12	9	18	12	25	42		2	118	60	1					
Bethany	R. M. Moore, Gulf		7	7	10	12		24			60	26	6			2		
Bethlehem	Leatus H. Bray, Siler City	10	14	12	30	24	15	37		2	142	70	1			1		
Bonlee	S. E. Hannon, West End	0	10	6	6	18	15	30		2	87	50	1					
Brush Creek	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage, R. 1	0	7	9	13	16	33	37	7	2	115	53						
Calvary	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	32	2	6	10	5	10	7	3		75	25	3					
Cameron	Lucille Loring, Cameron		5	12	22	14	10	27		3	93	65						
Carthage	Joe H. Allen, Carthage	10	15	18	30	20	35	90	20	5	244	125	10					
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford		7	15	20	22	29	39		3	135	61	17	Yes				
East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford		46	30	46	70	11	57	25	3	288	159	12	Yes	No		118	94
Emmaus	J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro R. 2	7	15	6	10	13	20	52			128	63	5					
Ephesus	W. P. Allen, Sanford, R. 1		7	5	5	6	12	12			55	28	1					
Fall Creek	Talmadge Smith, Bennett	17	11	6	10	13	18	73	19	8	176	103	3	Yes				
Flat Springs	Mrs. D. W. Dawkins, Sanford R. 5	12	8	6	21	15	12	17		9	99	87	7				25	
Flint Hill	J. R. Chalflinch, Carthage R. 1			15	18	10	12	12		2	69	30						
Friendship																		
Garner's Chapel	HAS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.																	
Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston		17		17		15	33		8	90	36						
Gum Springs	W. H. Thomas, Moncure R. 1		5	6	8	13	15	17		5	64	33						
Hickory Grove	A. M. Andrews, Bear Creek				8	10	13	18			49	27						
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark Siler City R. 3	14	3	8	15	13	15	42			110	50	4	Yes				
Ives Memorial	Mrs. E. F. Pickler, Pine Bluff	5	6	4	11	9	3	24			62	28						
Jonesboro	Otis Batchelor, Jonesboro	6	8	10	10	32	70	77		2	215	122		Yes				
Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Jonesboro R. 2	7	31	12	29	16	25	50		2	172	70	12	Yes				

TABLE II. (Continued)

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Cradle Roll, Up to 3 yrs.	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Yrs.	Young People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up.	Extension Dep't	Gen. & Dep't Officers	Total Enrollment — Officers, Teachers,, Pupils	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers with Diplomas	Enroll. Vacation School	Av. Att. Vac. School
Lemon Springs	K. U. Upchurch, Jonesboro, R. 1		24		14		16				54	27						
Love's Creek	H. L. Stone, Siler City	5	9	11	13	14	24	40	24	2	140	63	1					
Mays Chapel	A. S. Wright, Bear Creek R. 1		8			6		21			25	23	1					
Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Robbins R. 1		10	5	15	10					45							
Moncure	W. J. Hannon, Moncure		8	6	14	9	18	17		1	73	34	3					
Moon's Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley			15	14	18	12	25		4	88	28						
Mineral Springs	HAS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL													Yes		1		
Mt. Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham R. 2	8	7	19	32	32	20	91	10	8	227	134						
New Salem	A. B. Campbell, Pittsboro										40	40	1					
Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City R. 2		14	12	16	26	16	44	22		150	77						
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star		17		10	8		18			53	38						
Piney Wood	J. W. Cooper, Cameron R. 1	12	14	42	15	20		60			150	100	6					
Pittsboro	V. R. Johnson, Pitsboro	10	20	13	23	11	33	78	4		192	115	8					
Red Branch	J. A. Dennis, Carthage R. 2										34	34						
Rives Chapel	J. G. Hilliard, Bear Creek	1	2	13	16	17	20	37			106	52	2	Yes				
Robbins	H. W. Summerford, Robbins	7	13	19	32	16	13	50		3	153	85	1	Yes				
Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill	6	15	8	11	10	24	40			114	87	1	Yes				
Rocky River	L. D. Teague, Siler City, R. 1	9	8	6	12	11	13	20		2	104	28	4					
Sandy Branch	Sarah M. Burke, Bear Creek R. 2		24		11	24	46	37			142	61	3	Yes				
Sanford	Wilbur L. McIver, Sanford	57	39	52	67	70	19	225	100	27	656	221	4	Yes			101	75
Siler City	R. F. Paschal, Siler City	14	26	38	51	58	30	99			316	172	15	Yes				
Southern Pines	W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines	20	14	18	32	32	10	14			150	98	2	Yes			35	25
Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley	6	10	10	15	15	16	24	9	2	107	60	9					
Taylor's Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs			12			28	16		2	58	28	9					
Summer Hill	Hume Shields, Carthage			17	12		14	17			60	30	8					
Tyson's Creek	Willie Scott, Bear Creek			8	10	12	20	30			80	33	6					
Yates-Thaggard	J. H. Mathews, Carthage	6		9	10		12				37	20	2					
Vass	Brock Causey, Vass			24	18		21	48		7	118	35						
		301	545	592	693	837	903	2049	258	122	6583		195					

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POSTOFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s & B. A.U.'s)														
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions & Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions And Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers In All Unions	No. Gen. & Dept. Officers
Bethany	J. H. Rose, Cummock			1						18			18	8	8	15	2
Carthage	Miss Pauline Covington, Carthage		1	1	1		3		12	18	14		44				
Ephesus	Kelley Briggs, Sanford, R. 1						1						23	15	23		
Flat Springs	Leota H. Jackson, Sanford, R. 5				1		1				18		18				2
Hickory Mountain	Gladys Webster, Siler City R. 3	1	1		1		3		12	12	10		34				
Love's Creek	Alice Elder, Siler City			1			1			20			20	17	18		
Mt. Olive	Mrs. R. C. Pickard, Graham, R. 2	1	1			1	3	18	22			8	48				
Oakley	R. D. Gee, Siler City, R. 2	1		1	1	2	5	6		15	11	10	42				
Rocky River	Mrs. Glenn Duncan, Siler City, R. 3	1	1		1		3	10	10		10		30				
Sanford	E. H. Hooper, Sanford	1		1	1	1	4	16		25	18	9	68	46	26	43	3
Siler City	Mrs. Elton Ward, Siler City, R. 3	1		1	1	1	4	22		45	25	12	107	20		94	
Southern Pines	Mrs. Lillian G. Roberts, Southern Pines	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	10	8	8	3	44	23	26	26	9
Staley				1			1			20			20	8			
		7	5	8	8	6	34	87	66	171	114	42	516	137	101	178	16

TABLE IV. W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POSTOFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	No. of Y.W.A.'s	No. of G.A.'s	No. of R.A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total All Members	Total Enrolled Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Aberdeen	Mrs. W. L. McGill, Aberdeen	1	1				2	30	28				58			311.20
Antioch	Mrs. Paul Hicks, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	8					8	8	5.00	30.00
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Vivian Yowder, Aberdeen R. 1	1					1								13.06	60.00
Bennett	Mrs. Ed. S. Phillips, Bennett	1					1	11					11		111.56	
Bethany	Mrs. Alton L. Jourdan, Gulf	1					1	15					15	8		35.35
Bethlehem	Mrs. Earl Dowd, Carthage, R. 1	1				1	2	20				14	34	12		128.81
Bonlee	Mrs. W. N. Vestal, Bonlee	1		1			2	21		6			27			114.62
Brush Creek	Mrs. A. A. Smith, Coleridge, R. 1	1		1	1	1	4	23		4	4	10	41	14	163.55	217.10
Cameron	Annie H. Jones, Cameron	1	1	1			3	26	8	10			44		500.00	501.28
Cameron	Mrs. W. L. Warfford, Carthage															
Cool Springs	Mrs. Hubert Cole, Sanford	1					1	23					23		15.00	63.99
East Sanford	Mrs. W. E. Warner, Sanford	1					1	15					15		20.00	51.63
Emmaus	Mrs. J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro	1	1		1	1	4	25	9		14	13	61	9	50.00	275.16
Fall Creek	Mrs. Alma Jones, Bear Creek, R. 2	1					1	30					30			70.45
Gum Springs	Mrs. M. C. Forshee, Moncure R. 1	1					1	19					19	12	34.92	56.57
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Annie Johnson, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	24					24		7.25	52.00
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Mittie Wallace, Pine Bluff	1					1	16					16	7	21.50	36.30
Jonesboro	Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	59					59			390.49
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	2	1	6	19		23	18	19	79	47	139.53	93.72
Lemon Springs	Mrs. W. E. Staley, Lemon Springs	1					1	12					12	8		17.10
Love's Creek	Mrs. Henry Stone, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	23		8	7	12	50	50		162.89
Moncure	Mrs. C. C. Poe, Moncure	1					1	18					18			75.65
Mt. Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, Graham, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	21		16	15	14	66	24	16.00	82.80
Oakley	Mrs. R. D. Gee, Siler City, R. 2	1					1	10					10			92.00
Pittsboro		1	1	2	1	1	6	45	11	25	10	10	101	86		488.09
Rives Chapel	Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	14					14			39.95
Robbins	Mrs. J. W. Brafford, Robbins	1					1	9					9	6		50.00
Rocky River	Mrs. Glenn Duncan, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	12					12		4.20	56.13
Sandy Branch	Mrs. W. L. Dunn, Bear Creek, R. 2	1					1	23								122.35
Sanford	Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, Sanford	1	1	2	2	1	7	135	8	31	22	32	228	125	806.70	1,194.68
Siler City	Mrs. R. F. Paschal, Siler City	1		2	1	1	5	126		33	12	12	183	97	74.28	662.53
Southern Pines	Mrs. C. R. Mills, Southern Pines	1					1	28					28	12	2.35	328.21
Staley	Mrs. V. R. Williams, Staley	1					1	11					11			155.45
Tyson's Creek	Mrs. S. C. Beal, Bear Creek	1					1	9					9			68.90
Vass	Mrs. M. L. Stephenson, Vass	1					1	15					15			19.00

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST-OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dep't Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	Yes	1897	Wood	300	11		11	6,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00		6,000.00
Antioch	D. H. Stimson, Goldston R. 1	Yes	1942	Brick	400	1		5	8,000.00		8,000.00		
Ashley Heights	Mrs. W. H. Hare, Aberdeen R. 1	Yes		Brick	300	1			6,000.00		6,000.00		
Bear Creek	L. K. Smith, Bear Creek, R. 2	Yes		Wood	400	7		6	2,000.00		2,200.00		
Bennett	J. A. Tally, Bennett	Yes	1912	Wood	500	5		4	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00
Bennett	Vann Oldham, Gulf	Yes	1900	Wood	200	5		4	1,700.00		1,700.00		
Bethlehem	C. G. Sullivan, Carthage	Yes	1887	Wood	350	8		8	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,500.00
Bonlee	I. H. Dunlap, Bonlee	Yes	1914	Wood	450	10		9	6,200.00		6,200.00		
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	Yes	1928	Brick	350	3		9	12,000.00		12,000.00		3,000.00
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage, R. 1	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Cameron	Margaret Thomas, Cameron	Yes	1893	Wood	300	11		10	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,500.00
Carthage	C. T. Henson, Carthage	Yes	1926	Brick	500	18	3	16	35,000.00	8,000.00	38,000.00		15,000.00
Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, R. 3	Yes	1905	Wood	300	3		2	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,000.00
East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford	Yes	1922	Wood	400	21	2	15	15,000.00		15,000.00		5,000.00
Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro R. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	5	2	7	2,700.00		2,700.00		1,500.00
Ephesus	Verla Fisher, Carthage	Yes	1886	Wood	200				2,000.00		2,000.00		
Fall Creek	Nellie Leonard, Bennett	Yes	1917	Wood	600				3,250.00		3,250.00		
Flat Springs	Mrs. Leota H. Jackson, Sanford R. 5	Yes	1906	Wood	350	5		6	4,700.00		4,700.00		
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage R. 1	Yes	1933	Wood	300	1		1	2,100.00		2,100.00		
Garner's Chapel	Mhs. J. A. Garner, Cameron, R. 1												
Goldston	J. W. Burke, Goldston	Yes	1924	Brick	360	10		9	7,000.00		7,500.00		
Gum Springs	J. W. Thonas, Moncure R. 1	Yes	1857	Wood	300	1			2,500.00		2,500.00		
Hickory Grove	Lucille Ttlley, Bear Creek	Yes	1912	Wood	650				1,250.00		1,250.00		
Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, R. 3	Yes	1878	Wood	500	3		2	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Ives Memorial	Mrs. A. L. VanBoskerck, Pine Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	300	5		3	10,000.00		10,000.00		2,500.00
Jonesboro	Mrs. Tulline Rice, Jonesboro	Yes	1889	Wood	350	11		12	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		3,500.00
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	Yes	1853	Wood	300	6		5	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Jonesboro, R. 3	Yes	1928	Wood	300	3		2	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Love's Creek	Chas. H. Marsh, Siler City, R. 3	Yes	1928	Brick	500	7		7	8,000.00		8,000.00		

TABLE V. (Continued)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST-OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dep't Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Mays Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	Yes		Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,500.00		
Mechanics Hill	Y. C. Maness, Robbins, R. 1	Yes	1832	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	Yes	1914	Wood	250	5		5	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Moon's Chapel	Grady Vestal, Siler City	Yes	1906	Wood	350	3			1,200.00		1,500.00		
Mineral Springs	NO REPORT												
Friendship	NO REPORT												
Mt. Olive	L. L. Glosson, Graham, R. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	11	10	10	7,500.00	5,000.00	8,000.00		2,000.00
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	Yes	1883	Wood	400	5		5	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,500.00
Oakley	W. A. Dickson, Siler City	Yes	1918	Wood	400	6		6	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,000.00
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick	Yes	1895	Wood	300	4		4	1,122.00		1,200.00		
Piney Wood	Mrs. Paul Cooper, Lakeview	Yes	1926	Wood	350	5		4	2,000.00		2,000.00	500.00	2,000.00
Pittsboro	Mrs. Eva Lineberry, Pittsboro	Yes	1847	Wood	200	12		11	7,800.00	3,000.00	10,800.00		4,000.00
Red Branch	Claude Marsh, Carthage	Yes	1922	Wood	200	1			750.00		750.00		
Rives Chapel	E. Dewey Budd, Siler City, R. 3	Yes						5	6,000.00		6,000.00		
Robbins	Texie Iddings, Robbins	Yes	1936	Wood	300	10	1	9	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.00
Rock Springs	Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	Yes	1758	Wood	300	1			1,200.00		1,400.00		
Rocky River	M. W. Duncan, Siler City, R. 2	Yes	1918	Wood	300	9		8	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,000.00
Sandy Branch	Dan Moody, Bear Creek	Yes	1934	Brick	500	8		7	7,333.47		7,333.47		
Sanford	S. J. Husketh, Sanford	Yes	1925	Brick	600	59	8	47	100,000.00	3,600.00	103.600.00		65,000.00
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	Yes	1930	Brick	850	45	7	40	85,000.00	2,500.00	87,500.00		25,000.00
Southern Pines	Cora Lou B. Lewis, Southern Pines	Yes	1936	Wood	400	12	4	12	17,500.00		17,500.00	1,000.00	12,600.00
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	Yes	1913	Wood	200	8	2	8	2,200.00		2,200.00		1,500.00
Taylor's Memorial	W. A. Layton, Jackson Springs	Yes	1925	Wood	250	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage	Yes	1929	Wood	250	2	6	6	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Tyson's Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	Yes	1884	Wood	500	6		4	1,800.00		1,800.00		
Yates-Thaggard	C. L. Ragsdale, Carthage	Yes	1924	Wood	250	4		4	3,000.00		3,500.00		
Vass	Mrs. J. H. Abernathy, Vass	Yes	1928	Wood	300	5		4	3,600.00		3,600.00		
					19310	386	47	365	$431,905.47	$28,100.00	$452,783.53	$6,000.00	$44,500.00

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building & Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of the Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	1,260.00			650.60		319.96	110.15	7.00	5.00	897.55	3,250.26
Antioch	Melba Stimson, Goldston	395.00		75.00	150.00		40.00	32.00	10.00	5.00		707.00
Ashley Heights	L. R. Cathran, Aberdeen R. 1	300.00			190.00		137.00	48.00	30.00	2.00	13.60	720.60
Bear Creek	N. T. Smith, Bear Creek, R. 1	257.50		58.50	9.00		38.00	45.07				408.05
Bennett	W. W. Brady, Bennett	289.72	83.00	65.71	16.70		114.00	49.00	14.27	6.22	8.98	647.61
Bethany	J. R. Moore, Gulf	300.00	6.50	36.00			10.89	35.09		2.00	10.00	400.48
Bethlehem	W. J. Harris, Carthage	300.00	200.00		50.00		82.41	72.89		5.00		710.00
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	360.00		100.00			12.00	25.20	25.00	5.00	6.08	533.28
Brush Creek	L. C. Pope, Mt. Vernon Springs	405.07	230.00	128.63	50.83		64.20	91.17	7.00	5.00	48.10	1,030.00
Calvary	Clinch Crabtree, Carthage	100.00		17.00	15.00				5.00			137.00
Cameron	Lula Rogers, Cameron	600.00			13.25		202.11	98.88		3.00	390.00	1,307.34
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	1,800.00		25.00	1,962.82	8,743.95	699.02	147.75		6.00	45.00	13,429.54
Cool Springs	W. W. Suthpin, Sanford R. 4	395.00		65.00	3.00		91.20	66.64		4.00	46.89	671.73
East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford	1,800.00		61.00	2,543.29		404.71	249.97	50.00	5.00	106.87	5,220.84
Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Siler City R. 1	300.00		103.90	5.56		37.15	78.80		3.00		528.41
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage	205.00		33.00	115.00		2.00	58.00		2.00	19.40	534.40
Fall Creek	Nellie Leonard, Bennett	440.11		184.15			114.98	80.00	15.25	10.00	28.66	873.15
Flat Springs	John Luck, Sanford R. 5	690.60		81.92	507.83		135.76		46.02	3.00		1,465.13
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, R. 1	278.07			100.00		5.00	18.00		1.50		412.57
Garner's Chapel	Henry Garner, Cameron R. 1	37.95			159.50					1.00		198.45
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	325.00		154.73	797.90		30.00	45.75	5.00	2.00	10.00	1,370.38
Gum Springs	W. E. Thomas, Moncure R. 1	270.01		35.00			22.38	30.76		2.00	16.69	376.84
Hickory Grove	Clara M. Cheek, Mt. Vernon Spr.	217.25					21.50	12.36			31.54	382.65
Hickory Mountain	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City R. 3	360.00		93.00			18.00	62.54	25.00	3.00	10.00	571.54
Ives Memorial	Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Pine Bluff	141.22			845.00		48.00	69.68	9.50	2.06	63.78	1,179.24
Jonesboro	P. K. Winstead, Jonesboro	862.50		46.84	38.45		324.54	110.23	5.45		20.10	1,408.11
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro R. 2	500.00		46.02			5.00	66.00		5.00		622.02
Lemon Springs	Mrs. M. E. Davis, Jonesboro R. 3	101.12					15.00	13.82		1.00		130.94
Love's Creek	R. C. Dorsett, Siler City	900.00		250.00	3,732.74		62.39	50.90	5.00		57.31	5,058.34

TABLE VI. (Continued)

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salaries Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building & Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of the Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Mays Chapel	R. H. Bobbitt, Bear Creek R. 1	100.00		27.00	184.20		7.40			2.00		320.60
Mechanics Hill	Levi Maness, Robbins R. 1	251.49								.50		251.99
Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	309.96		52.57			50.25	91.60		2.50		506.88
Moon's Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	155.00	55.00		182.00		12.77	40.78		1.50	50.00	497.05
Mt. Olive	A. P. Buckner, Pittsboro	750.00			14.85		97.60	175.32	51.00	5.00	51.82	1,143.59
Mineral Springs	NO REPORT											
Friendship	NO REPORT											
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	190.09		69.00			7.50	17.42			26.04	310.05
Oakley	O. D. Clark, Siler City R. 2	720.00		77.72			188.34	67.03		2.00		1,055.09
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star	229.23			392.40			21.70		2.00		645.33
Piney Wood	Mrs. Albert Campbell, Carthage	460.94		208.92	150.00	1.000.00		71.47	67.50	5.00	35.00	1,998.83
Pittsboro	W. L. Farrell, Pitsboro	930.00		118.88	62.75		158.12	134.15	167.75		1,064.55	2,537.10
Red Branch	Claude Marsh, Carthage	590.46						25.01				615.47
Rives Chapel	A.H.McLaurin, Siler City R. 3	1,097.08		136.17	70.00		24.00	48.81		2.00	127.45	1,505.51
Robbins	J. L. Benson, Robbins	1,430.00		424.00	443.15		134.15	181.84	40.00	4.00	59.75	2,717.24
Rock Springs	O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	260.00			25.00		60.10	37.75	28.53	3.00	27.00	441.35
Rocky River	Elroy Teague, Siler City R. 1	250.00		83.00	146.05		41.67	96.03	50.00	3.00		667.77
Sandy Branch	H. L. Brooks, Siler City R. 2	632.93	109.02		333.47		43.75	62.81		7.10	10.32	1,199.40
Sanford	W. G. McIver, Sanford	1,659.62	1,992.55	860.00	425.13	6,686.75	1,225.49	1,342.69		10.00	1,619.97	15,822.20
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	2,820.00	90.00	100.00	1,427.00	2,553.00	1,171.00	523.82		7.50	476.17	9,171.08
Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	1880.03		355.00	731.09	275.00	1,179.86	332.13	38.10		51.45	4,842.66
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	315.00		40.00			56.76	142.44		5.00	115.48	674.68
Taylor's Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs	174.49		35.00				12.50		3.00	56.00	281.99
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage Rt. 1	299.42		120,84			5.00	25.00			112.88	563.14
Tyson's Creek	W. P. Ivey, Bear Creek	315.25	96.90	120.00			12.00	32.00		4.00	15.00	595.15
Yates-Thaggard		350.00		55.18				16.16		1.00		421.64
Vass	Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Vass	273.00	15.00	103.85	61.14		60.50				73.48	586.97
		30,636.11	2,877.97	4,247.61	16,604.50	19,258.70	7,593.46	5,268.11	702.37	158.88	5,802.91	93,658.66

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N, SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Collegse	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total all Purposes Given Last Year
Aberdeen	97.95	....	182.00	25.00	59.25	....	419.55	150.00	149.52	15.00	127.00	1,225.27	4,475.53
Antioch	105.00	....	10.00	....	....	....	70.00	15.00	....	....	....	200.00	907.00
Ashley Heights	....	....	119.91	125.00	....	....	83.03	35.00	12.00	86.50	....	461.44	1,182.04
Bear Creek	10.75	....	2.40	....	....	....	52.69	12.13	....	2.73	....	80.70	488.75
Bennett	125.96	....	12.50	....	....	....	218.68	26.80	23.84	....	58.37	466.18	1,113.79
Bethany	41.26	....	3.74	5.00	....	....	48.20	16.46	....	35.35	19.45	169.46	569.94
Bethlehem	80.96	....	34.65	....	35.00	....	185.02	38.66	12.00	....	15.00	401.29	1,111.29
Bonlee	37.68	....	10.00	....	....	12.00	67.86	28.00	14.40	....	....	169.94	703.22
Brush Creek	270.40	....	12.00	27.70	15.45	6.00	92.99	59.92	....	....	9.45	354.87	1,384.87
Calvary	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18.00	....	....	....	18.00	155.00
Cameron	276.00	....	52.00	57.25	148.15	....	145.00	102.00	....	....	....	806.96	2,114.30
Carthage	134.76	....	9.75	....	126.70	....	200.00	40.00	....	....	20.76	531.97	13,961.51
Cool Springs	40.98	....	38.00	30.61	5.00	....	70.00	21.12	12.00	....	10.00	228.31	900.04
East Sanford	37.55	....	60.00	24.00	65.08	100.00	60.00	80.00	72.00	56.62	....	555.25	5,776.09
Emmaus	....	....	14.00	15.50	....	....	124.17	52.00	12.00	21.32	....	514.15	1,042.56
Ephesus	....	....	15.85	6.00	20.00	....	20.00	20.00	....	15.13	....	96.98	631.38
Fall Creek	....	....	44.13	38.25	65.00	....	110.38	57.04	....	....	51.04	365.84	1,238.99
Flat Springs	....	....	....	72.76	....	....	168.58	25.00	....	....	....	256.34	1,721.47
Flint Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	25.84	....	....	....	....	25.84	438.43
Garner's Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.79	....	....	....	....	8.79	207.24
Goldston	18.50	....	30.26	....	....	....	62.34	10.00	....	8.40	....	129.50	1,499.88
Gum Springs	103.75	....	14.00	....	3.00	....	51.80	15.50	8.00	....	9.00	205.05	581.89
Hickory Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.39	8.00	....	....	....	20.39	403.04
Hickory Mountain	....	10.80	21.11	24.00	23.00	22.91	127.82	24.38	....	41.64	48.31	343.87	915.41
Ives Memorial;	36.30	....	....	....	....	....	103.05	13.40	4.80	....	....	157.55	1,336.79
Jonesboro	305.04	....	....	....	....	....	84.73	44.47	....	88.45	....	523.69	1,931.80
Juniper Springs	3.00	....	18.18	12.29	21.82	4.57	44.29	17.61	....	1.00	22.85	146.61	768.68
Lemon Springs	4.00	....	13.10	....	....	....	34.79	....	....	....	....	51.89	182.83
Love's Creek	169.68	....	24.40	8.20	32.00	....	120.39	30.00	....	13.00	101.73	499.40	5,557.74

TABLE VII, (Continued)

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Collegse	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total all Purposes Given Last Year
Mays Chapel	25.11		5.60				10.00	10.50				51.20	371.80
Mechanics Hill							18.35	15.50			2.70	36.55	288.54
Moncure	8.43		15.56	4.00	15.00		78.94	20.86			41.45	184.24	691.12
Moon's Chapel			2.37		4.34		87.38	27.24		23.25		144.58	641.63
Mt. Olive	96.60		25.35	25.35	40.60		163.53	55.55		1.00	75.00	482.98	1,626.56
Mineral Springs													
Friendship													
New Salem	10.00		12.00				8.49	10.00				40.49	350.54
Oakley				45.00	55.00		61.00	68.96	28.80			258.76	1,313.85
Pine Grove													645.33
Piney Wood					16.00		14.32	20.00				50.32	2,049.15
Pittsboro	321.97		24.70	25.24	27.81	27.24	172.00	54.68			123.75	777.39	3,314.49
Red Branch			6.00	165.50				14.59				186.09	801.56
Rives Chapel	260.57		28.10	11.89	11.88		197.57	60.40				575.56	2,081.07
Robbins	90.50			5.00	5.75		65.50	36.00				202.75	2,919.99
Rock Springs							45.20	10.02		8.20	23.00	86.42	527.77
Rocky River	62.54		36.42	22.73	22.25		57.55	27.66	10.00		51.50	290.65	958.42
Sandy Branch	264.32		65.75	10.00	40.00		252.16	126.00		45.00	46.56	853.79	2,053.19
Sanford	1,615.41	36.35	127.00	361.13	116.10	186.00	582.60	174.20	129.00	12.00	558.22	3,898.01	19,720.21
Siler City	1,668.85		12.68				325.25	72.87	151.20	5.00		2,235.85	11,406.93
Southern Pines	397.09		69.47	216.52	82.13	135.00	298.53	54.82	18.10	20.00	132.25	1,423.91	6,266.57
Staley	167.75		8.85	17.25	26.00	10.00	103.68	24.25			14.00	371.78	1,046.46
Taylor's Memorial							20.75	11.98			5.00	37.73	319.72
Summer Hill		31.61		22.92			28.70	4.80		21.00	5.00	114.03	677.17
Tyson's Creek	40.20		18.40	9.50	24.10		60.45	50.38			11.75	234.78	829.93
Yates-Thaggard							6.90				25.00	31.93	453.54
Vass					40.82		50.00	20.00		10.00	116.68	237.50	824.47
	6,928,86	79.36	1,201.24	1,413.59	1,147.23	503.72	5,521.22	1,919.66	657.66	530.59	1,724.82	22,022.89	115,481.46

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Mr. V. M. Dorsett, Moderator	Siler City
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Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, Superintendent	Jonesboro

Associational Baptist Training Union

Rev. Geo. M. Graham, Director	Goldston

Associational Sunday School

Rev. K. E. Bryant, Superintendent	Pittsboro

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

FIRST SECTION—Emmaus, Goldston, Gum Springs, Hickory Mountain, Love's Creek, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECOND SECTION—Cameron, Cool Springs, East Sanford, Ephesus, Flat Springs, Jonesboro, Juniper Springs, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Sanford, Vass, Garner's Chapel.

THIRD SECTION—Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Mineral Springs, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

FOURTH SECTION—Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage, Flint Hill, Friendship, Ives Memorial, Mechanics Hill, Pine Grove, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylors Memorial, Yates-Thaggard.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Rev. S. E. Hannon	Carthage
Rev. T. W. Hurst	Pittsboro
Rev. J. E. Sawyer	Sanford
Rev. E. Collins	Carthage
Rev. E. A. Livingston	Staley
Rev. O. T. Manes	Hemp
Rev. Harold McManus	Sanford
Rev. J. Fred Stimson	Southern Pines
Rev. S. C. Glosson	Moncure
Rev. W. H. Fox	Siler City
Rev. F. D. Solomon	Cameron
Rev. Ernest Glass	Sanford

CONSTITUTION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of members not exceeding three in number for each church, chosen by different churches in our Union, together with such ordained ministers as may hold their membership with churches belonging to this Association and the pastors of such churches.

AMENDMENT: This Association shall be composed of members, three in number from each church with 100 members or less, and one additional member for every fifty (50) members thereafter, together with the Pastors of the respective Churches. However, no Church shall have more than six (6) messengers.
(Adopted at 1945 session.)

Article 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee, who shall examine its church covenant and articles of faith, upon a favorable report may be admitted as a constituent member of this body.

Article 3. In letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated, and that have died since the last association, also the total number in fellowship, together with the contributions forwarded.

Article 4. All members thus chosen and convened have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Union, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer annually, by the suffrage of members present; a majority of the ballots cast being necessary to decide the choice. Amendment to article 5: That the Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person.

Article 5—Amendment. That the Association shall elect annually the Associational Sunday School Director and the Baptist Training Union Superintendent. (1944).

Article 6. There shall be elected at each annual session an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be active pastors; three progressive laymen; three active sisters, all of whom shall hold their membership with the churches of the Association.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (a) to provide for the missionary needs of the Association; (b) to lead with the cooperation of the churches and the pastors in grouping the churches into compact pastorates; (c) to keep before the churches the great matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of Stewardship; (d) to investigate and make recommendations as to the proper location of new churches and chapels.

Article 7. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in the Union which shall knowingly and willfully violate the Constitution or depart from the orthodox principle of religion.

Article 8. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present.

Mell's Parliamentary Rules of Order are followed by Association.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

(Adopted at 1940 Session)

We believe that the call to the ministry is a divine call. Since the setting apart of a candidate to the full work of the Gospel ministry is not only a liability to the local church but also a responsibility and liability of the whole Baptist denomination, we therefore deem it wise to suggest that the denomination have some definite part in the ordination of a minister in addition to that of the local church. After careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendation:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except as he be recommended by vote of the church with which he holds his membership.

2. That the church with which the candidate holds his membership elect three members of the Presbytery including the pastor;

3. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association elect at least five of its leading ministers to constitute a standing Presbytery to assist the churches in ordaining ministers; That this Presbytery be elected annually by the Association;

4. That the Presbytery proceed with the usual Baptist method and policy in ordinations;

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services;

6. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association furnish the minister set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry by this Presbytery with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association in addition to the signature of each member of the Presbytery.

Prayerfully and respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD,
REID R. HARRIS,
JOHN C. KIDD,
Special Committee.

DELEGATES

ABERDEEN—W. B. Herndon, W. W. Olive, Mrs. A. B. Freeman. Alternates: A. K. Norris, H. F. Brown.

ACORN RIDGE—V. S. Maness, Levi Maness, G. H. Moore.

ANTIOCH—D. B. Hilliard, D. H. Stinson, J. E. Fields, Mrs. Paul Heck. Alternates: Mrs. R. G. Hancock, Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. G. F. Gaines, Nyles Cook.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. Moss, H. T. Pickler, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mrs. Madeline Forrester, R. S. Webster. Alternates: Mrs. Aleta Talley, B. E. Watson, L. K. Smith.

BENNETT—W. W. Brady, D. G. Jones, J. A. Talley. Alternates: J. E. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Jones.

BETHANY—J. R. Moore, J. H. Rose, B. B. Oldham. Alternates: Mrs. Mary Devereux, Mrs. Vann Oldham, Mrs. J. B. Stinson.

BETHLEHEM—T. S. Baughn, Clarence Gordon, S. E. Hamilton. Alternates: John Horner, Willie Harris, Lendo Seawell.

BONLEE—I. H. Dunlapp, Mrs. C. E. Paschal, Daner Edwards. Alternates: Mrs. W. N. Vestal, W. T. Brooks.

BRUSH CREEK—Howard L. Jessupp, J. B. Gilbert, H. Leatus Bray. Alternate: A. S. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Gee, Mrs. J. B. Gilbert.

CALVARY—Doris Asbill, Mary Brown, Pauline Hicks, Pete Matthews, Mrs. Beal.

CAMERON—Fred Smith, Harssell Hendricks, J. W. Rogers. Alternates: Mrs. Russell Comer, G. D. Goodwin.

CARTHAGE—Mrs. A. W. Lambert, Mrs. C. C. Wallace, Mrs. N. J. Muse, Mrs. J. W. McCaskill, Mrs. Minnie Tyson.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Gilmore Cross, Mrs. Ray Branch, Ray Branch. Alternates: Mrs. R. W. Craig, Sr., Mrs. R. A. Cross, R. A. Cross.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. J. H. Love, Mrs. Virginia Gaster, Mrs. Amy Smith, Mrs. Mamie Smith.

EMMAUS—Mrs. W. R. Perry, Sherman Butler, Mrs. Altie Creed. Alternates: Mrs. Lillian Bouldin, J. R. Snipes, E. N. Brooks.

EPHESUS—G. T. Burge, Mrs. W. V. Fisher, Mrs. J. P. McGaughey, W. P. Allen.

FALL CREEK—B. F. Scott, Wilburt Phillips, Roland Brady. Alternates: Mrs. Vaie Brady, Mrs. Florence Phillips, Mrs. Eula Williams.

FLAT SPRINGS—J. J. Hurley, Mrs. D. W. Dawkins, Mrs. Nova Johnson.

FLINT HILL—J. C. Maness, Mrs. John Marley, Rev. B. L. Maness, Mrs. B. L. Maness.

GARNER'S CHAPEL—J. A. Garner, Henry Garner, Alex Garner.

GOLDSTON—Mrs. John Paschal, Glenn Phillips, J. C. Paschal. Alternates: A. F. Gaines, Eliza Taylor, Mrs. Holland Gaines.

GUM SPRINGS—S. W. Thomas, Mrs. S. W. Thomas, Mrs. Annie Mae Thomas. Alternates: J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Mrs. M. C. Foreshee.

HICKORY GROVE—Richard Fox, W. B. Talley, W. R. Sizemore, Mrs. W. S. Cheek. Alternates: Brona Cheek, Moncee Talley, W. B. Cheek.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—O. L. Dorsett, J. D. Paschal, Ethel Pickard. Alternates: Robert Hackney, Ola Dorsett, Mattie Johnson.

IVES MEMORIAL—Miss Alice Moss, Mrs. Emma Adams, Mrs. Patrick.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. P. Bradley, C. A. Dickens, Harvey Mitchell. Alternates: Jones Thomas, Alma Kelley, J. B. Cox.

JONESBORO—Mrs. P. K. Winstead, Mrs. C. S. Bullock, Mrs. H. M. Jackson. Alternates: Mrs. J. E. Adams, Alton Leonard, Mrs. P. A. Batchelor.

LEMON SPRINGS—Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. John Parrish. Alternates: Mrs. B. G. Jones, Mrs. Mollie Little, Mrs. T. A. Yow.

LOVE'S CREEK—Charles H. Marsh, Lester Hough, Frank Davis. Alternates: Frank Smith, J. B. Teague, H. A. Teague.

MAY'S CHAPEL—Allen McIver, G. D. Vaughn, J. F. Owens.

MOUCURE—C. C. Poe, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. M. T. Wilkie, Mrs. C. B. Crutchfield.

MOON'S CHAPEL—Claude Jordon, Dock Hicks, Grady Vestal. Alternates: Clay Brower, Lestus Barker, Mrs. Lestus Barker.

MT. OLIVE—Milford Henderson, Mrs. R. C. Pickard, Mrs. E. L. Russell, E. L. Russell. Alternates: E. J. Norwood, W. R. Andrews, Fred Shaw, Mrs. R. L. Perry.

NEW SALEM—C. J. Ellington, Mrs. C. J. Ellington, P. T. Farrell. Alternates: C. J. Cheek, Mrs. C. J. Cheek, Mrs. Ruth Boone.

OAKLEY—Rev. W. H. Fox, T. I. White, Claude Creason, Mrs. Dovey Thomas: Alternates: Mrs. Charles Marsh, Mrs. N. E. Thompson, Mrs. K. J. Smith, Mrs. George Clarke.

PINEY WOOD—James Cooper, Garland Carlyle, Rev. Solomon. Alternates: Dillard Cooper, Jim Lane, W. R. Hall.

PINE GROVE—Glenn Snider, Elma Snider, Corbit Myrick. Alternates: Carl Myrick, Dela Myrick, Liza Myrick.

PITTSBORO—H. H. Blaylock, Mrs. H. H. Blaylock, V. R. Johnson. Alternates: Mrs. R. B. Lineberry, Rev. W. T. Hurst, Mrs. W. L. Farrell.

RED BRANCH—A. C. Hill, Mrs. W. L. McDonald, J. A. Dennis, Mrs. J. A. Dennis, Myrtle Ashburn.

RIVES CHAPEL—J. G. Hilliard, Gurman Hart, Mrs. Bill Perry. Alternates: George Dowd, Mrs. George Dowd, Joe McLaurin.

ROBBINS—Mrs. Reid Harris, Mrs. J. W. Brafford, Mrs. J. J. Haywood.

ROCKY RIVER—L. D. Teague, C. B. Duncan, Mrs. G. H. Duncan, Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Alternates: Mrs. L. D. Teague, Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Mrs. M. W. Duncan, J. M. Edwards.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. O. T. Cooper, W. E Cheek, O. T. Cooper, Audry Oldham.

SANDY BRANCH—B. B. Webster, T. A. Dowd, Mrs. F. S. Cook. Alternates: Mrs. Lucelia Norwood, Mrs. S. E. Oldham, Ernest Moore.

SANFORD—Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Mr. C. P. Rogers.

SILER CITY—Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Colin Churchill. Alternates: R. F. Paschall, C. N. Bray, C. L. Brower.

SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. May Richardson, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. Cora Lou Lewis.

STALEY—W. M. Ward, R. C. Moffitt, C. A. Teague. Alternates: Mrs. W. M. Ward, Mrs. R. A. Moffitt, Mrs. J. J. Pike.

SUMMER HILL—Hume Shields, C. L. George, Billie Williams, Mary Ellen Frye.

TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL—Mrs. Clara Hartsell, Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. James Laton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

TYSON'S CREEK—G. J. Phillips, J. L. Scott, Mrs. Lola Beal. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Andrews, Rachael Smith.

VASS—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abernathey, W. B. Causey, Mrs. R. L. King. Alternates: W. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hendricks.

YATES-THAGGARD—S. H. Oliver, Mrs. S. H. Oliver, J. H. Matthews.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1945

An overflow congregation assembled with the Sandy Branch Missionary Baptist Church, 10:00 o'clock, for the opening session of the one hundred and eighty-eighth session of the Sandy Creek Missionary Baptist Association. The congregation joined heartily in singing of hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. George M. Graham, pastor of the host church, led the devotional service, basing his remarks on the verse, "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Moderator Dorsett called the body assembled into business session, and called for the roll call of churches. The clerk, Walter L. Warfford, called the roll of churches composing the Sandy Creek Association, and all churches responded with delegates standing with the exception of five churches not thus represented. These delegates thus present were duly recognized as constituting the association in session. ....

RECOGNITION OF PASTORS PRESENT

All the pastors present were asked to stand and give their names. The following pastors responded: Y. C. Elliott, Sanford; E. M. Harris, Aberdeen; P. C. Ghant, Ramseur; B. L. Maness, Carthage; Sam J. Erwin, Southern Pines; R. W. Knight, Durham; Roy A. Morris, Sanford; J. C. Kidd, Bennett; E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek; R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro; T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro; G. M. Graham, Goldston; Claude Creason, Siler City; Carl L. Ousley, Siler City; Walter L. Warfford, Carthage; K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro; W. M. Leonard, Bennett; J. C. McQueen, Jr., Pine Bluff.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

The following visitors were recognized and introduced to the association: Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh; Mrs. L. R. Dixon, Rev. John Link, Mars Hill; Rev. R. W. Weaver, Catawba River Association; A. M. Burns, Roxboro; Rev. B. A. Mitchell, Wallburg.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Moderator Dorsett next appointed the Committee on Committees. After their appointment, he requested their immediate retirement in order that they might prepare their report for early adoption. The following were the members of the committee appointed: Rev. E. M. Harris, chairman; Rev. Carl L. Ousley, C. C. Wrenn, E. W. Byerly, Y. C. Elliott, J. C. Kidd.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Hon. D. B. Teague, layman in First Baptist Church, Sanford, was on program to bring this report. However, since he could not be present, the report was read by Miss Ethel Brown, Church Secretary, First Baptist Church, Sanford. The report is as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Biblical Recorder as the organ of the Baptist State Convention, Charity and Children as the organ of our orphanages, The Commission as the organ of our Foreign Mission Board, and the various quarterlies and literature of the Sunday School Board constitute a body of religious literature that contribute in a large way to the success and work of the denomination in this State and in the Southland.

We live in a time of "isms" and ideologies. Many of them are non-Christian and unreligious. Some of them are pagan. They teach all manner of false doctrines. To combat these false doctrines and heresies, it is more and more important that we keep close to sound doctrine. And there is no better way to do this than by reading and having in our homes for the use of the family sound and wholesome religious literature that we know can be trusted and will be safe.

Hence the irreducible minimum of every Baptist family should be The Recorder, Charity and Children, The Commission, the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union literature and such other religious literature as will insure wholesome reading and thinking for all. We cannot be safe unless we think the right thoughts. It is true today as it has ever been that "As a man thinketh so is he." Right thinking is the true sesame to right living, and right thinking often comes from right reading.

But back of all religious literature is the greatest of all, The Bible. Whatever else we read, it should be first and chiefest. A constant reader of the Bible is strengthened and fortified for every false wind and against every false heresy. It is the book of books, the never-failing source of strength and enlightenment. It is "an all sufficient book of doctrine and faith."

It is well to read and study various religious literature. But it is always well to remember they are only comment on or lessons drawn from the Bible. The Bible itself is the fountain-head of all religious literature. Especially is this true of the New Testament and above all is it true of the teachings of the Master himself.

"He spake as never man spake." His words, his revelations of the Father, his pointing of "The Way, the Truth, and the Life" are the heart and body and soul of all religious literature and of all literature as well. His Beatitudes, His parables, His revelations of the nature of God and His dealings with His children should be read and learned so that they may become a part of all thinking and all action.

Then and only then will any one be safe from false "isms", false doctrines and all manner of heresies and paganisms that are rampant in our world today.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. TEAGUE.

After the reading of the report, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, spoke to the report. He brought an excellent message on the theme, "Truth and Freedom," based on John 8:31. Without further discussion the report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At this time the Committee on Committees, Rev. E. M. Harris, chairman, made the following report:

Executive Committee: E. M. Harris, M. W. Duncan, J. C. Kidd, T. O. Moses, V. R. Johnson, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Miss Lula Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Carl L. Ousley.

Trustees of Lawhon Memorial Fund: S. J. Husketh, W. L. Ferrell, N. J. Dark.

Time, Place and Preacher: Roy A. Morris, George M. Graham, C. C. Wrenn, Mrs. W. R. Hartness.

Associational Presbytery: Walter L. Warfford, J. C. Kidd, Carl L. Ousley, Yancy C. Elliott, Roy A. Morris.

Committee on Memorials: Walter L. Warfford, Mrs. Foster.

Committee on Hospitality: Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. Colin Churchill.

The report was adopted unanimously as read.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

The next item on the program was the presenting of the W. M. U. Reports. Mrs. T. Y. Seymour gave the report on W. M. U., and Mrs. C. N. Bray gave the report on Young People's work. These reports are as follows:

W. M. U. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Sandy Creek Association make the following report:

A splendid Leadership Conference was held at the First Church, Sanford, January 23rd.

Mrs. R. K. Redwine brought two inspiring messages.

We heartily welcome two new societies, Moon's Chapel and Garner's Chapel.

It is with pride that we record two A-1 societies, Love's Creek and Sanford First.

The annual meeting convened at Love's Creek Church April 25th. Mrs. J. S. Farmer and Miss Pearl Johnson were our speakers for the day. An outstanding part of the service was the beautiful music by the Youth Choir of the Siler City Church led by Mrs. Colin Churchill and Mrs. Carl Ousley. The cordial hospitality of the Love's Creek Society was appreciated.

We report an increase in Mission Study, Stewardship and Community Missions.

The annual meeting will be held with the Jonesboro Church next spring. We urge you to come.

Amount contributed this year, $8,738.50, an increase over last year of $2,065.08.

Hark! the voice of Jesus calling,
  "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting,
  Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth,
  Rich reward he offers free;
Who will answer gladly saying,
  "Here am I, send me, send me."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. Y. SEYMOUR

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Truly we want to give glory and praise unto the Lord for all the blessings that have come to us this year, and for the progress made in our churches.

The report and offerings of our young people for the year are as follows:

Fourteen churches with forty-five organizations gave this year $597.77, a gain of $142.88.

We welcome nine new organizations that have been added this year. Practically all of these are the result of the untiring work of our associational missionary. Too much value cannot be put on the work he did the four months he was in our Association.

On August 3rd there was a meeting in the First Baptist Church of Sanford for our Royal Ambassadors, with a program for afternoon and evening. Mr. Jackson, Rev. Y. C. Elliott, Rev. C. L. Ousley, Rev. Roy A. Morris and Mr. Charles Allen assisted with the program.

Prayer for our Counselors and that others may hear the call to help in this most important work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. N. BRAY

After the reading of the above reports, Dr. Frank P. Lyde, Missionary to China, now living at Wake Forest, was introduced. Dr. Lyde spoke to the reports, using as his subject, "The Future of Missions in China and the World." He placed special emphasis upon missions in China, Russia and Brazil. The message was very stimulating and challenging. Without further discussion the report was adopted. As a concluding part of this discussion the congregation sang the hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

ANNUAL SERMORN

As a preparation for the annual sermon, the congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." Rev. E. M. Harris, alternate preacher, read the Scriptures, using Psalms 145 and Matthew 6:9-15. Rev. P. C. Ghant led in special prayer. Rev. K. E. Bryant preached the sermon, his subject and text: "Thy Kingdom Come." Matthew 6:10. At the conclusion of this very excellent sermon, the association was dismissed with prayer by Borther Bryant, to adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 1945

The afternoon session of the association opened with the singing of hymns, "Have Faith in God," and "I Am Thine, O Lord." The devotional was conducted by Rev. T. Y. Seymour, using as a basis for his thought, Psalm 1.

The devotional period was closed with the singing of hymn, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

The first report for the afternoon was the report on the work of the Baptist Hospital. This report was read by Mrs. Glenn Duncan.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1945

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. These students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was $198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time Chaplain and Student Secretary. This fine and fruitful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, North Carolina, who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the Chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GLENN DUNCAN.

After the reading of the report, Rev. Charles E. Parker, chaplain at the Baptist Hospital, was introduced. He spoke to the report, bringing a challenging message and appeal for the work of the hospital. Without further discussion, the report was unanimously adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The next report was called, the report on Temperance and Public Morals. This report was prepared and read by Rev. E. M. Harris. The report is as follows:

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

When I received notice that I was to write the report on temperance and public morals the impression came, "What good will it do?" We have reports year after year and speeches galore and still intemperance is on the increase and public morals is more and more a problem. Somehow they go hand in hand.

The word temperance means moderation, especially in respect to the appetite or passions; it means patience, sobriety, total abstinence. One may be intemperate in eating, talking, working, play or indulging in the many activities of modern life. But I know the committee had in mind temperance as reference to alcoholic beverages. The drinking of liquor, wine and beer has greatly increased in recent years in spite of reports, speeches, cost and the damage done by it. Mr. L. A. Martin, director of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, says the people of North Carolina spent last year $64,000,000 for alcoholic beverages. Of course some of this liquor and wine was drunk by soldiers quartered and trained in our state, but the citizens drank their share of it. We ought to be ashamed of the fact that soldiers sent to our state for training could so easily get it within our beloved state. It was sold and sanctioned by the state and certain counties, and against the will of the majority of its people. The repeal of the 18th amendment did not rid the state of this evil. If we really want to rid the state of this curse we must say so at voting time. Well does Victor Johnson say, "A wet legislature will not give us dry laws." We should know for whom we vote and be assured they cannot be bought by the liquor forces. We make three suggestions:

First, we should work and pray for the privilege of voting it out.

Second, all church people anl decent citizens should quit drinking the accursed stuff.

Third, put on an educational campaign in the schools, the homes and churches and Sunday schools to teach its deadly effects. Our hope for a better day is in the youth of the day. There is not much hope that the social drinkers and the old alcoholic sot will ever quit.

The liquor business not only aids and abets kidnapping, racketeering, robberies, venereal diseases, suicides, lawbreaking, but corrupts public officials and lowers the standard of public morals. The present outlook of public morals is bad. Ugly facts face us. The increase of profanity, irreverence and Sabbath desecration and negative Christian living of many of our church members are not wholesome signs. I do not mean to be pessimistic, but facts should be faced. The troubles of these war-years may have driven a few of our people closer to God, but the great masses of our people are more indifferent and positive Christian living is at a low ebb. The breakdown of the home life, the prevalence of gambling, the hasty war-marriages and increase of divorce is alarming. Juvenile delinquency and crime is appalling. In March of this year, J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, issued the following statement: "During the calendar year of 1944 age 17 predominated in the frequency of arrests and that was followed by the age 18. Comparison of arrests among girls under 21 years of age for 1941 and 1944 reflects an increase of 134%. Last year 22% of persons arrested in the United States were under 21 years of age. Arrests for drunkenness, rape, assault and disorderly conduct are on the increase among the youth." More over, Mr. Hoover says, "Education of the child is not sufficient— This is not a time for theory. This is a time for immediate affirmative action. A return to the teachings of God and His works with the family life on a homespun basis will eliminate this menace which threatens to destroy the flower of America's youth."

I doubt if conditions have improved since Mr. Hoover made this statement. The war has disrupted many homes by taking the fathers and sons to the world battlefields and mothers have left their homes and gone to the munition plants by the hundreds of thousands, leaving their children to roam the streets uncared for. Children are the greatest sufferers of war anyhow. While the delinquency and crime of the youth of our day is alarming, we believe the blame should be laid largely on the parents. Some children are cursed from birth with the wrong kind of parents. Children play in the paths their parents have trod. We will have less delinquency and crime among our youth when we have less adult delinquency and crime. Give the world better Fathers and Mothers and the world will have better sons and daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HARRIS.

Hon. R. N. Simms, Raleigh, was scheduled to be present and speak to this report. Since he could not be present, Rev. E. M. Harris spoke to the report. Report adopted.

At this time the moderator called for a special offering to supplement the funds received from the churches for Minute Fund. The offering received was $51.91.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Rev. Carl L. Ousley offered the following resolution involving an amendment to the constitution:

> Be it resolved, that Article One (1) of the Constitution of the Sandy Creek Association be amended so as to read: This Association shall be composed of members, three in number from each church with 100 members or less, and one additional member for every fifty (50) members thereafter, together with the pastors of the respective churches. However, no church shall have more than six (6) messengers.
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> C. L. OUSLEY
> Y. C. ELLIOTT
> C. C. WRENN
> J. C. KIDD
> E. M. HARRIS

The above resolution and amendment was unanimously adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Rev. Yancy C. Elliott gave a review of the work of Associational Missions as begun in the association during the past year. This report revealed that special called meetings of representatives from the churches, together with the Pastors and Executive Committee, had been held for the purpose of discussing the launching of an associational missions program. It was further revealed that the body had set up a special committee known as the committee on Associational Missions. The committee had functioned in the employment of Rev. Charles Allen to serve as associational missionary, and that Rev. Allen had served for four months in this vital work. Special tribute was paid to Brother Allen for the fine work he had done during this short while.

Upon motion of Rev. Roy A. Morris, the association in session voted to approve the work already begun, and that the work be continued during the coming year. The action on the motion also involved the employment of Rev. Charles Allen to resume the work of Associational Missionary beginning May 15, 1946, if he could be secured at that time.

Motion made and unanimously adopted continuing the same committee on Associational Missions as originally elected. This committee is as follows: Yancy C. Elliott, Chairman; Walter L. Warfford, Secretary-Treasurer; E. M. Harris, Carl L. Ousley, George M. Graham, J. C. Kidd, J. M. Taylor, V. R. Johnson, C. C. Wrenn, Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Mrs. W. L. Warfford, V. M. Dorsett. (The committee held its own organization meeting at the time of its formation, and elected Rev. Yancy C. Elliott, Chairman; Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Secretary-Treasurer. V. M. Dorsett, C. C. Wrenn, Mrs. C. N. Bray and Mrs. T. Y. Seymour were also elected to serve with the officers of the committee as an executive committee.)

Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Secretary-Treasurer of the Associational Missions Committee, gave a financial report involving all income and expenditures to date for the work. The report is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FUNDS

1. RECEIPTS

Received from 24 churches	$572.00	
Special offering from Sanford First Church	52.73	
Total received from the churches	$624.73	
Received from M. A. Huggins	350.00	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$974.73

2. EXPENDITURES

Paid Rev. Charles Allen salary for 3½ months work as associational missionary	$700.00
Paid Rev. Charles Allen for expenses in work of associational missions	125.00
Other incidental expenses, etc.	12.37
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$837.37

3. BALANCE

Grand total receipts	$974.73
Grand total expenditures	837.37
Cash balance on deposit	$137.36

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD, Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion made that work be continued on same basis for the year 1946 with the same committee in charge, and that the financing of the work be left to the decision of the committee. Motion adopted.

MISSIONS REPORT

Someone asked William Cary once what he would do if his church was divided and fussing. Cary replied, "I would preach the best sermon on missions I could and give every member a personal opportunity to make a contribution to help take the gospel to the ends of the earth." A church is not a church that is not missionary in its purpose. Missions was born in the heart of God and should always and every time be the heart of church activities.

We must be missionary now more than ever. Peace is here. God has favored us above every nation. America is intact. All eyes are on America. More keenly on the Christians, the churches of our nation. They are waiting to see what we will do with the greatest opportunity of all time laid in our lap. They are hungry for bread but they are welcoming spiritual bread. All eyes are on us but all doors are open to us. We are God's Second Israel. We have the ball in our possession. It is first down. We have one yard to go. The bleachers are filled in earth and heaven, "Seeing we are compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses." If we fumble the ball at this point it will be the loss of the greatest opportunity to extend the Kingdom of Christ since He was here on earth Himself.

We need consecration of life like Paul when he said, "What will thou have me do? I can do all things in Christ. God forbid that I should boast save in the Cross of Christ our Lord." We need the spirit of the alabaster box in the giving of our money, which you have more of now than ever had before. The widow's mite should and must be our limit. In our giving the giver is the one who reaps the greatest blessing. The tithe—the tenth of our income—is the least any Christian should give. You will never have an easy conscience, I care not what position you hold in your church or Association, until you bring God's tithe in the house of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

YANCY C. ELLIOTT.

Since the time was now limited for the discussion of this subject, motion made that the above report be adopted without reading, and that we now hear Brother M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of Baptist State Convention. Brother Huggins gave a fine message and report in connection with the Baptist work in North Carolina, especially in State Missions.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Yancy C. Elliott next presented the report of the associational missionary, Rev. Charles Allen. It was voted to include this report in the minutes. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

May 15-August 31, 1945

Number of Weeks on Field, 16.

Churches Visited:

1. Spent week at:

   Cameron (August 27-31)
   Fall Creek (August 15-17)
   Gum Springs (August 20-24)
   Cool Springs (May 21-25)
   Rocky River (July 16-20)
   Goldston (August 6-10)
   Vass (June 11-15)
   Aberdeen (June 25-29)
   Ives Memorial (June 25-29)
   Staley (June 18-22)
   Loves Creek (June 18-22)

2. On Sundays:

   Bethany
   Juniper Sprnigs
   Sandy Branch
   Rives' Chapel
   Brush Creek
   Tyson Creek
   Emmaus
   Jonesboro
   Lemon Springs
   Siler City
   Bear Creek

3. Otherwise:*

   Bethlehem
   Mt. Olive
   Sanford
   E. Sanford
   Carthage
   Hickory Mt.
   Moncure
   Mays Chapel
   New Salem
   Oakley
   Piney Wood
   Pittsboro
   Robbins

Sanford (May 15-18)—Intermediate Week
Wake Forest—Pastor's Conference (June 4-8)
R. A. Conclave—Meredith (July 2-6)
Siler City vicinity visitation (May 28-June 1)
Sanford—In preparation for R. A. Conclave and Youth Revival (July 30-August 3)
Out of the association (July 9-13 and July 23-27)

*Pastor, Superintendent, Pres. W.M.U.—someone consulted.

Royal Ambassador Conclaves, 2 (Sandy Creek and Flat River Associations) (Taught mission study book at each.)

Pastors' Conferences, 1
Vacation Bible Schools held, 1 (Vass, Rocky River, Cameron, Gum Springs, Ives Memorial, Aberdeen, Staley)
Sermons and talks ....
Stewardship courses conducted, 1 (Cool Springs)
Teacher-Training Courses conducted, 1 (Goldston)
Revivals held, 1 (Vass)
Mission Study Books taught, 2
W. M. S. Addressed, 1 (Jonesboro)
Conversions, 15
Miles traveled in connection with work, 3,000
Broadcasters printed and distributed, 3
Enlargements and Promotions, 1. (This came the first week in August. Mr. M. A. Huggins sent us 15 student workers and we entered 11 churches doing a variety of work. Enrolled in the classes were 383 persons. Average attendance, 289.)

New Organizations:
R. A. Chapter at Tyson Creek
Y. W. A. at Tyson Creek
R. A. Chapter at Cameron

FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

1. Salary of the missionary received	$700.00	
2. Received for carrying on the work—Expenses	125.00	
3. Itemized account of expenses:		
a. General expenses, postage, supplies, etc		$ 68.43
b. Transportation expenses		45.49
c. On car repairs		11.08
TOTAL EXPENSE		$125.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALLEN.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Next item on the program was the election of officers. Nominations for Moderator were called for. Brother Vett M. Dorsett was nominated for re-election. There being no other nominations, he was elected unanimously. Nominations were called for Clerk-Treasurer. Rev. Walter L. Warfford was nominated for re-election. There being no other nomintions, he was re-elected unanimously. Nominations were called for the office of Vice Moderator. Rev. E. M. Harris was nominated for re-election, and there being no other nominations, he was elected unanimously.

A nominating committee was appointed for the purpose of nominating Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Associational B. T. U. Director. The committee appointed is as follows: George M. Graham, Carl L. Ousley, Y. C. Elliott, W. L. Warfford, C. C. Wrenn.

Association adjourned with prayer.

MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1945

The morning session opened with the singing of hymn, "Close to Thee." Devotional was conducted by Rev. J. C. Kidd. Congregation was led in prayer by J. E. Spense, Sr.

REPORT ON LAWHON MEMORIAL FUND

The first report of the day was on the Lawhon Memorial Fund. The report was made by S. J. Husketh, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

Messrs. N. J. Dark, W. L. Farrell and S. J. Husketh, Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Loan Fund, met in Pittsboro, N. C., October 4, 1945, to transact business pertaining to said Loan Fund.

1. Motion was duly made, seconded and carried that all notes about to pass beyond the statute of limitation be reduced to judgment.

2. The report of the Treasurer was inspected and audited, and the same was found to be correct and was approved. The Trustees respectfully submit the following notes, with interest to date, outstanding:

Harold McManus	$ 31.11
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Valdah C. Deaton	92.54
Katherine Overacre	36.58
Walter L. Warfford	204.50
Total Outstanding Notes	$585.03
Total amount of principal and interest collected during the Associational Year	$504.23

3. Upon motion made and carried the Trustees recommend that the Association authorize the purchase of an additional $500.00 Government Bond, with the understanding that the bonds will be converted back into cash if and when the demands for student loans necessitate such action.
4. The Trustees report the assets of the Loan Fund as follows:

United States Government Bonds (initial purchase price)	$1,110.00
Cash in the National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	705.31
Amount of outstanding loans and interest	585.03
Total Assets	$2,400.34
Less expense allowance to Treasurer	15.00
Total Net Assets of the Loan Fund	$2,385.34

5. The Trustees expressed their appreciation of the work of the Treasurer and, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, he was allowed $15.00 for postage, stationery, collection and incidental expenses incurred during the Associational Year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. DARK, Chairman
W. L. FARRELL, Secretary
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

At this time visitors were recognized as follows: H. M. McGinnis and Rev. J. B. Willis, Hamlet, and a local Methodist minister, Rev. Strickland.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Report on work of the Baptist Orphanage was called. The report was presented by Rev. Sam J. Erwin, Southern Pines, and is as follows:

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

It might be better if we had a more logical term for our unfortunate children than the word "orphan". Many children who have lost both parents are better provided for than others whose mothers and fathers are living. Numbers of children would be better off without their parents. The host of illegitimate babies born during the bloody conflict just closed is appalling, and they must be cared for regardless of their status. What will be the Baptist answer to their appeal?

Perhaps you would be interested in the fact that a "Slave Market" is being operated in the United States today. Babies are sold for as high as $2700.00, while young girls are being paid high prices to prostitute themselves to produce many of these "high-blooded" children for the market.

If we are to adequately think in terms of child welfare, we must broaden our policy of dealing with the problem. This incidentally involves money, the medium through which every need is cared for. We have the money, but not where it can be reached by those who care for these helpless little ones. Let us put it within their reach. If Baptists will honour God with a due portion of their substance as God's Word plainly teaches, the increase in receipts will immediately begin to take up the slack, and our case workers from our institutions will not have to approach the adults concerned in their investigations in an apologetic manner.

Those who are charged with providing the needs for our dependent little ones should not be forced to play the role of mendicants. How much more they could do for the children if they did not have to travel around the state asking us to do what we ought to do regularly through our church treasuries. Let us do without having to be embarrassed to the doing.

We saw, as we turned our car away from the office of the Mills Home a few days ago, a dozen or more little fellows between the ages of four and six playing at soldiering. They were having a glorious time utterly oblivious to the cares of life, because a few men and women thought they were worth the effort it takes to care for them. These men and women are furnishing the patience, tears, and the wills, but they need our money; they need supplies, and they cannot operate any more efficiently than Eisenhour or MacArthur on the battle front without them.

Many children are holding out their hands to us in this hour; they are knocking at the doors of our institutions, and we are saying, no. Let us not forget that we are in the midst of the greatest crisis our nation has had to face in her brief history, and these children are seriously involved in it. We dare to state a fact that must be weighed thoughtfully by North Carolina as well as all other Southern Baptists. It is that children who have knocked at our doors and found them closed have since knocked at the doors of Roman Catholic institutions and found them open. The Catholics follow the policy in our country of never turning a child away. They claim and rightly so that the children are the nation. They have settled down to work in our Southland and they are gaining ground. What they gain we yield. The question arises, how much ground will we yield before we begin to "dig in"?

The Apostle James said, "Faith without works is dead". Shall North Carolina Baptists say to these children, "Our faith is dead"? How much better to sing to them—

Faith of our Fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM J. ERWIN

After the reading of the report, Supt. I. G. Greer spoke in his usual dynamic and stirring manner concerning the progress and work of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was next on program. This report was presented by Hon. Victor R. Johnson of Pittsboro. The report is as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education is the most powerful influence in the world. The Atomic Bomb or any other physical force can not compare with it in potency. The world, today, is largely realizing the power of education and is seeking it. However, to a great extent, it fails to concede the quality element in education. It is largely going on the theory that all education is good. It must recognize the fact that improperly directed education is just as harmful and just as dangerous, as properly directed education is uplifting and beneficial. The world's greatest tragedy, just closed, was made possible by means of improperly directed education.

Christ recognized the power of education in his public ministry. Much of his career on the earth was devoted to teaching.

St. John 7:14, "Jesus went up into the temple and taught."

St. Matthew 7:29, "For he taught them as one having authority."

St. Matthew 5-2, "And he opened his mouth and taught them."

There are certain things vital to the proper education which is Christian Education:

1. The right kind of education is education which reflects Christ, the embodiment of Christian ideals and principles and purposes, that acknowledges justice, equality and freedom and democracy in its broad sense. That defines education as the impartation or acquisition of knowledge not for the sole purpose of serving self; but for the primary purpose of serving humanity.

2. If we have the right kind of education the Church must furnish it. The world will not and can not, it is contrary to its nature.

St. Luke 12-12, "For the Holy Spirit shall teach you."

St. John 6-45, "It is written in the prophets and they shall be taught of God."

St. Matthew 28-19, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

3. We are all vitally affected by the entire channel of education. We are directly responsible for our own Baptist Schools and Colleges. We can and must see that they impart the right kind of education. They are under our control and we must assume the responsibility. We must be concerned about all other schools and colleges. They have thousands of Baptist boys and girls, they are a substantial contribution to the channel of education. We must see that the church teaching agencies exert their maximum influence towards the proper source of education.

If civilization is ever perfected it must be done through education; if civilization is ever destroyed education will accomplish it. Education must be pulsating with Christian ideals and principles, if our nation is to be safe; if the world is to be secure, if civilization is to continue, if man is to be saved.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR R. JOHNSON.

After the reading of the report, Hon. J. M. Broughton was scheduled to deliver an address on Christian Education. Due to an unavoidable change in plans, it was stated that Brother Broughton could not be present. Rev. Lee Shepherd, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, was present to speak to the report. His message on the subject was very profound and scholarly. Report adopted.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

Dr. Broadus E. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, was scheduled to deliver the inspirational message. It was revealed that Dr. Jones was ill and that Dr. F. O. Mixon, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, was present to speak at this hour. Dr. Mixon brought a very good message on the subject, "Faith."

Association adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 1945

The afternoon session of the association opened with singing of hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The devotional period was conducted by Rev. R. H. Weaver, former pastor in the association. Prayer was led by Rev. E. W. Byerly.

MEMORIALS

The first report was the report on Memorials. This report consisted in the reading from the letters the names of the home-goers in the churches during the year. A complete list may be found on separate page at the close of the record of proceedings of the association. The clerk, who made the report, led in special prayer remembering in a special way the memory of these who had slipped away.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Brother C. C. Wrenn, chairman of the committee on time, place and preacher, made the report for the committee. Time of meeting of association in 1946: Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in October. (October 10-11, 1946.) Rev. Yancy C. Elliott was nominated to preach the annual sermon, and Rev. E. W. Byerly the alternate. Since there was no invitation as to place of meeting for 1946, the committee recommended that the matter be left open for final decision by the Executive Committee. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B.T.U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Brother Wrenn also reported for the nominating committee appointed to nominate Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational B. T. U. Director. The nominations were as follows: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. K. E. Bryant; B. T. U. Associational Director, Rev. George M. Graham. Report adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Yancy Elliott stated that after meeting with the Associational Missions committee, he wished to make the motion as approved by the committee. The motion was that we call Rev. Charles Allen to the work of Associational Missionary at the close of his work in the seminary, indefinitely, and beginning on the same financial basis as heretofore worked out. Motion adopted after discussion.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

Miss Ethel Brown read the report of the committee on hospitality. This report is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

We, the members of the Sandy Creek Association, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the members of the Sandy Branch Church for every act of kindness shown us during our two days' meeting in their church. We are proud of this progressive church, which has such a lovely church building. Each day we have enjoyed the beautiful flowers which have greatly added to the worship of the day. For the bountiful feasts that we have enjoyed during the lunch hour, we want to say "thank you" to every member and friend of Sandy Branch Church who have so willingly helped to provide for our comfort and pleasure while we have been in session with you.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. COLIN CHURCHILL
ETHEL BROWN

Rev. George M. Graham, host pastor, stated that on behalf of the local church he wished to publicly thank all those who had a part in helping with the entertainment of the association, and especially those from other churches who gave valuable assistance. For this gracious hospitality the association was deeply grateful. With this in mind, the report of the committee on hospitality was heartily approved by a standing vote.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTER

The clerk, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, was called to make report on digest of church letters. He stated that due to the fact that all the church letters were not yet turned in, and due to the very short time elapsed from the end of the Associational year and the meeting of the association, he had not been able to prepare a detailed analysis of the letters. However, it was observed that on basis of information already in hand, indications were that there would be substantial increases in all phases of our work, and with marked increases in the financial contributions, both to local work and to benevolences.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Since there was no prepared report, general discussion was offered on this work by Walter L. Warfford. Brother P. T. Farrell also spoke briefly in this connection.

REPORT ON B. T. U.

Miss Ethel Brown gave the following report on the work of the Baptist Training Union:

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

We are grateful for the Training Union work in our state and Southland, which has reached and trained so many of our young men and women and led them into fields of usefulness in the Master's Kingdom. There is no substitute for efficient Training Union work. Today there comes to us in the Sandy Creek Association the challenge of those thousands who are yet unenlisted in the Training Union and who are untrained for kingdom work. Only about thirteen of our fifty-five churches have any type of training unions. During the year we have had two associational meetings. One was held at Siler City with about twelve churches represented. The other was held at Goldston with about six churches represented. Six churches out of the ten which participated in the special week of enlargement this summer made Training Union their big emphasis. This report shows that our churches need to be awakened to the value of the Baptist Training Union.

I would place the first responsibility upon the pastors of the fifty-five churches in our Association. A church usually has about the same attitude toward the Training Union that the pastor has. If all of our pastors were thoroughly convinced of the value of the Training Union, many of our problems would disappear. Surely, these pastors are convinced that the church needs trained workers. Present conditions demand that the workers in our churches not only be consecrated but also be thoroughly trained. The best place to train these workers is in the Training Union.

I would place the second responsibility upon the adults in our churches. Carl M. Townsend, in an article in this month's "Baptist Training Union Magazine," expresses it so well when he says, "There is little doubt but that the greatest influence in the home upon the life of the child is the example of the parent. If the child is to be expected to participate in the Training Union and thus to grow and develop in the Christian graces, the parents must lead the way. Unless the parents are willing to take the lead by attending the adult union and making it meaningful in the home, there is little encouragement to the child and therefore little likelihood that the child will want to participate as readily in the Training Union.

I would place the third responsibility upon the present Training Unions. This message comes from our former Associational Missionary: "I feel the foundation is now ready to support the structures we may build if we put ourselves earnestly to the task. I think it is selfish for unions which are experiencing the values of Training Union to assume the 'low estate' of their sister churches in this respect as of no concern to them. Every union which now exists could easily lead in the organization of a union or unions in some other church. 'Be thou blessed and a blessing' calls for sharing. I hope the Associational Union will resolve to do the work. I only wish I might be there during these valuable opportune months to join in a vigorous 'Training Crusade'."

Since there is no substitute for efficient Training Union work, it is therefore imperative that our whole-hearted support and cooperation be given to the training of our church members. This is the chief purpose of the Baptist Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL BROWN

Rev. J. C. Kidd offered a brief discussion on this report. Report adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, gave the following report:

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from 1944 report	$233.19
Associational Sunday School Convention offering	12.10
Received from the churches for Minute Fund, 1945	180.41
Associational special offering	51.91
Total receipts and cash on hand	$477.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Fred O. Sink Printing Co.—850 Minutes, 1945	$135.00
Envelopes, postage in mailing, etc.	13.70
Cost of mailing Minutes to churches	7.43
Mimeograph supplies, stationery and incidentals	14.10
1945 Associational programs	10.00
Clerk for services	25.00
Total disbursements for the year	$105.23

BALANCE

Total Cash on hand for the year	$477.61
Total disbursements for the year	205.23
Balance on hand	$272.38

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD

Report adopted.

Association adjourned with singing of hymn and prayer.

Our Home-Goers

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
—Psalms 116:15.

ABERDEEN—Mrs. Ida E. Norris
BEAR CREEK—J. C. Gunter
BETHANY—Mrs. Annie Williams
BETHLEHEM—R. G. Frye, Ralph Riddle, Clem Everett, Mrs. Mary Kate Frye.
BONLEE—Mrs. Maggie Cheek, John Causey
BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Rebecca E. Dixon, Wesley R. Brown, Willis O. Clark
CALVARY—D. B. Beal
CAMERON—Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Mrs. J. T. Douglas
CARTHAGE—Deacon O. D. Wallace, Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Mrs. Mamie Ritter, Mrs. Dora Seagrove, Leyton McArthur
COOL SPRINGS—T. T. Gunter
EAST SANFORD—Mrs. M. F. Pittman, R. F. Ellis
FALL CREEK—Mrs. Sallie Brady, Mrs. Lillie Cheek, Martha Ann Brewer, Mrs. Mary Jane Lambert, Mrs. Evelyn Cheek, James Hill
FLINT HILL—Mrs. Pearlie York, Deacon Duncan Garner
GUM SPRINGS—J. T. Petty, Mrs. Nora Burns
HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Gibbie Smith
HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Anne Johnson, Sgt. William Dorsett
JUNIPER SPRINGS—T. W. Dickens, Wilburn Thomas, J. A. Knight, Mr.s Ella Womack.
JONESBORO—J. O. Register, Mrs. Nannie Gerald, V. O. Hamilton, deacon
LOVE'S CREEK—George W. Gee
MAYS CHAPEL—Mrs. Rosa Burns Gurley
MOON'S CHAPEL—Deacon Jimmy Jordon, Mrs. Jimmy Jordon
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Aurer Thomas, Lonnie Johnson
PINE GROVE—Mrs. Elisha Williamson
PITTSBORO—Deacon H. G. Beard, Mrs. Rhoda Belk
RIVES CHAPEL—Mrs. Josephine Temple
ROCKY RIVER—Lacy Short, George Clapp
ROCK SPRING—June Johnson, Henry Ellis, deacon
SANDY BRANCH—Mrs. J. S. Moore, I. L. Moore, Pvt. Boyd Burke, Pvt. Billie Dark
SANFORD—J. W. Byerly, J. F. King, F. F. Lloyd, Mrs. Curtis Thomson, Mrs. R. J. Yates
SILER CITY—Mrs. Luma Eubanks, Mrs. W. C. Teague, Mrs. H. E. Kennedy
SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. B. F. Hassell, Mrs. Ed Pate
STALEY—Mrs. A. R. Williams, 22 years president of W.M.U.
TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL—Deacon Claude Layton
TYSON'S CREEK—Mrs. L. A. Tyson, Mrs. Minnie Councilman, Mrs. Lucile Kearns
VASS—Deacon W. C. Leslie

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1758—Transacted business without	a Moderator for 47 years			
1805—Chambers	James Bostic	Bryant Boroughs		
1806—Rocky River	James Bostic	Bryant Boroughs		
1807—Unity	Daniel Gould	Bryant Boroughs	George Pope	
1808—Haw River	George Pope	William Brantley	Daniel Gould	
1809—Abbott's Creek	George Pope	William Brantley	Joseph Murphy	
1810—George's Creek	Isaac Teague	William Brantley	William Durgan	
1811—Marshall's	George Pope	William Waddell	Isaac Teague	
1812—Fall Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell	John Culpepper	
1813—Cane Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell		
1814—Cedar Creek	James Bostic	William Waddell	John Gilbert	
1815—Rock Springs	John Culpepper	William Waddell	B. Solomon	
1816—Brush Creek	Robert T. Daniels	Basil Manly	Robert T. Daniel	
1817—Bear Creek	Robert T. Daniels	Basil Manly	Isaac Hicks	
1818—Abbott's Creek	Christopher Vickery	Isaac Odell	Hezekiah Harman	
1819—Tick Creek	Bryant Boroughs	William Lightfoot	Walke	
1820—Timber Ridge	Christopher Vickery	Isaac Kirby	Nathan Riley	
1821—Sandy Field	Hezekiah Harman	Isaac Kirby	Hezekiah Harman	
1822—Mays Chapel	Robert T. Daniels	William Lightfoot	Joseph T. Copeland	
1823—Fall Creek	William Dowd	Bryant Boroughs	R. T. Daniels	
1824—Mount Zion	William Dowd	Nathaniel G. Smith	Hezekiah Harman	
1825—Friendship	William Dowd	Nathaniel G. Smith	Isaac Kirby	
1826—Brush Creek	William Dowd	Tidance Lane	William Dowd	
1827—Haw River	Isaac Kirby	Nathaniel G. Smith	Samuel Hymer	
1828—Mount Gilead	Isaac Kirby	Nathaniel G. Smith	Hezekiah Harman	
1829—Lick Creek	Hezekiah Harman	Nathaniel G. Smith		
1830—Love's Creek	William H. Merritt	Nathaniel G. Smith	Noah Richardson	
1831—Antioch	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	William Hooper	
1832—Rock Springs	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	Eli Phillips	
1833—Fall Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Geo. W. Purefoy	
1834—Sandy Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1835—Emmaus	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	W. H. Merritt	
1836—Mount Gilead	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1837—Mineral Springs	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1838—Moon's Chapel	William H. Merritt	Noah Richardson	Samuel Wait	
1839—Antioch	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1840—May's Chapel	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1841—Bear Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Warren Brooks	
1842—Rocky River	Enoch Crutchfield	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1843—Antioch	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1844—Mount Gilead	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1845—Mineral Springs	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1846—Love's Creek	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Eli Phillips	
1847—Emmaus	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	
1848—Pleasant Grove	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Levi Andrews	
1849—Rives Chapel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	William Patterson	
1850—Moon's Chapel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry	

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1851—Bethel	William Lineberry	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson	
1852—Pittsboro	William Lineberyy	Noah Richardson	Enoch Crutchfield	
1853—Bear Creek	W. D. Dowd	Noah Richardson	A. L. Stough	
1854—Mount Pleasant	W. D. Dowd	Noah Richardson	Thos. S. Yarbrough	
1855—Antioch	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	
1856—May's Chapel	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	G. H. F. Crockett	
1857—Bear Creek	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	William Lineberry	
1858—Love's Creek	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	
1859—Mount Gilead	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	A. Weaver	Matt. 21:3
1860—Gum Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Gal. 4:18
1861—Mineral Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	G. W. Purefoy	Scripture Read
1862—Brush Creek	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	J. D. Huffman	Mark 8:36
1863—Mount Gilead	P. H. McDade	E. H. Straughan	J. W. F. Rogers	Luke 17:5
1864—Rock Springs	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Matt. 5:47
1865—Rives Chapel	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	N. W. Wilson	I Pet. 2:9
1866—Moon's Chapel	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Straughan	A. J. Emerson	Luke 18:8
1867—Mount Olive	J. C. Wilson	E. H. Straughan	R. H. Marsh	Neh. 4:6
1868—Cool Springs	J. C. Wilson	E. H. Straughan	R. R. Moore	Heb. 11:6
1869—Carthage	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	J. C. Wilson	II. Cor. 5:14
1870—Rocky River	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	D. C. Murchison	Matt. 5:14
1871—Bethany	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	Terrell Brooks	John 18:36
1872—Friendship	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	T. W. Matthews	Ps. 133:1
1873—Mount Zion	W. D. Dowd	E. H. Straughan	W. H. H. Lawhon	I. Kings 3:5
1874—Love's Creek	S. Gilmore	E. H. Straughan	S. Gilmore	Heb. 13:1
1875—Bear Creek	S. Gilmore	E. H. Straughan	T. W. Baldwin	Rom. 13:11
1876—Bethlehem	S. Gilmore	O. T. Edwards	J. L. Smith	I. Cor. 1:10
1877—Fall Creek	S. Gilmore	J. W. Calder	D. Hackney	Num. 14:8
1878—Emmaus	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	G. P. Moore	John 8:32
1879—May's Chapel	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	T. H. Pritchard	Matt. 5:13
1880—Cool Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	W. H. H. Lawhon	Eph. 5:13
1881—Mount Pleasant	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	O. T. Edwards	Acts 10:38
1882—Pittsboro	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	A. D. Cohen	I. Cor. 15:10
1883—Mt. Vernon Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	W. G. King	Acts 1:8
1884—Bethlehem	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	O. T. Edwards	II. Tim. 4:7
1885—Columbia	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	M. Baldwin	I. Tim. 4:8
1886—Mount Olive	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	J. F. Moore	John 4
1887—Gum Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	J. L. Smith	Ezek. 37:3-5
1888—Carthage	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	C. T. Bailey	Rom. 8:28
1889—Sandy Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	O. T. Edwards	Luke 10:20
1890—Rocky River	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	R. F. Watson	I. Cor. 9:14
1891—Bethany	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	G. L. Merrell	II. Cor. 9:7
1892—Bethlehem	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	W. T. Jones	Not in minutes
1893—Moon's Chapel	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	L. R. Dixon	I. Sam. 17:47
1894—Love's Creek	O. T. Edwards	W. C. Douglas	J. L. Smith	Not in minutes
1895—Rives Chapel	O. T. Edwards	R. P. Johnson	W. H. H. Lawhon	Matt. 7:21
1896—Jonesboro	O. T. Edwards	C. V. Brooks	K. C. Horner	I. Cor. 3:1
1897—Brush Creek	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks	W. H. H. Lawhon	Neh. 2:18

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Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1898—Pittsboro	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks	J. B. Boone	Jno. 21:21-22
1899—Sandy Branch	L. R. Dixon	C. V. Brooks	G. L. Finch	Heb. 6:1
1900—Cool Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. L. Griffin	D. C. Britt	Text not given
1901—Union Grove	I. A. Ballentine	J. F. King	K. C. Horner	II. Kings 2:1
1902—Siler City	I. A. Ballentine	J. F. King	L. R. Dixon	Ex. 14:15
1903—Bear Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Acts 2:47
1904—Sanford	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Text not given
1905—Fall Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards	Acts 20:35
1906—Hickory Mountain	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	S. S. Conrad	I. Cor. 38
1907—May's Chapel	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. M. Haymore	Jno. 14:12
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II. Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II. Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I. Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhon	I. Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. O. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. O. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. O. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II. Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:8
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	Give Location: City, Town or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Aberdeen	Town	1891	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	1-2-3	232	2	14	0	0	7	0	3	1	237			4	
Acorn Ridge	Country	1832	W. F. Hancock, Robbins Rt. 2	2-4	62					2				60		1		
Antioch	Country	1907	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	174	5								179	Yes	1	1	
Ashley Heights	Village	1918	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	1-2	90	6	2			3				95		2	4	1
Bear Creek	Country	1787	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3	170	2	1			2		1	1	169	Yes	1	3	3
Bennett	Village	1912	B. L. Maness, Carthage	2-4	161		2							163	Yes	1	4	
Bethany	Village	1868	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2-4	140	2	1			4			1	138		2	1	5
Bethlehem	Country	1834	E. M. Harris, Aberdeen	3-5	203	6	2			5			4	202		1	2	
Bonlee	Village	1912	W. J. Crane, Cary	4	126					6			2	118			1	
Brush Creek	Country	1824	R. C. Dorsett, Siler City	1-3	202	4	1					2	3	202		1	2	37
Calvary	Country	1911	W. M. Leonard, Bennett	3	70								1	69				
Cameron	Village	1893	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	1-2-3	159	8	11			10	2			162		2	4	31
Carthage	Town	1858	Walter L. Warfford, Carthage	Every	353	19	4		4			1	5	374	Yes	1	4	12
Cool Springs	Country	1848		2-4	198	7			1	2			1	203	Yes	2	3	20
East Sanford	Town	1919	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	Every	275	24	15	1		15			2	293	Yes	1	4	17
Emmaus	Country	1833	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	2	125	2		1				1		127	Yes	1	1	34
Ephesus	Country	1886		3	35									35			1	
Fall Creek	Country	1799	R. Clyde Dorsett, Siler City	2-4	268	5				3			6	264		1		
Flat Springs	Country	1906	Earnest Hancock, Star	2-4	135	10	1	1						147		1	1	15
Flint Hill	Country	1887	B. L. Maness, Carthage	1-3	73	2							2	73		1		1
Garner's Chapel	Country	1939	Clyde P. Stinsor, Goldston, Rt. 1	1	21									21		1	1	
Goldston	Village	1921	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2-4	6					2				25	Yes	1	2	9
Gum Springs	Country	1857	T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	1-3	129	2				1			2	128		1	1	6
Hickory Grove	Country	1912	Jimmy Atkins, Rt. 4, Raleigh	1-3	80					3			1	76		1	1	
Hickory Mountain	Country	1878		1-3	160					3			2	155				
Ives Memorial	Village	1912	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Pine Bluff	Every	53	20	4	1		3		10		68	Yes	2	3	6
Juniper Springs	Country	1812	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3	137	8				1			4	141		1	2	6

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CHURCHES	Give Location: City, Town or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Jonesboro	Town	1889		Every	348	8				10			3	343		1	4	
Lemon Springs	Village	1928	T. Y. Seymour, Jonesboro	4	50	2			1					53				1
Love's Creek	Country	1825		Every	235	8	5			11		3	1	233				
May's Chapel	Country	1802		1	52		1	1		1			1	52			2	2
Moncure	Village	1913		1	129	4	3			3				133		1	2	6
Moon's Chapel	Country	1849	P. C. Gantt, Ramseur	2	78	5							2	81		1	1	
Mount Olive	Country	1834	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	1-2-3	327	5	1			2			2	329	Yes	2	2	12
Oakley	Country	1883	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	4	121									121		1	2	
New Salem	Country	1918	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	156	11	1							169				45
Pine Grove	Country	1895	B. L. Maness, Carthage	2-4	64								1	63		1	1	
Pine Wood	Country	1926	Clete Simmons, Jonesville	2-4	142	23	17	6						188	2	2	1	
Pittsboro	Town	1847	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2-4	228	10	2			4			2	234	Yes	1	2	26
Red Branch	Country	1922	B. L. Maness, Carthage	1-3	108	2		3		5				110		1	1	
Rives' Chapel	Country	1834	E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek	Every	194	10	3	2		7			1	201	Yes	1	3	9
Robbins	Town	1935	Reid R. Harris, Robbins	Every	134		3			11		6		120		1	3	20
Rocky River	Country	1756	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	142	2	1		1	2			2	142		1	2	42
Rock Springs	Country	1758	C. F. Hudson, Durham		82	16	8		1	5			2	100		1	1	3
Sandy Branch	Country	1872	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3	316	15	1	1		6		1	4	322	Yes	1	1	20
Sanford	Town	1893	Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford	Every	674	36	28	1		14		3	5	717	Yes	1	4	32
Siler City	Town	1889	Carl C. Ousley, Siler City	Every	500	19	12			10			3	518	Yes	1	4	52
Southern Pines	Town	1883	Sam J. Erwin, Southern Pines	Every	210	10	22	3		12		5	2	226	Yes	1	12	15
Staley	Village	1889		1-3	71	7	7			2		1	1	81		1	1	33
Summer Hill	Country	1929	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	1-3	96					2				94		2	1	
Taylor's Memorial	Country	1924	R. W. Knight, Durham	2	91					4			1	86		1	2	
Tyson's Creek	Country	1881	Claude Creason, Siler City Rt. 2	1-3	139	5	2	1		1			3	143		1		6
Vass	Village	1928		1-4	68		2			2			1	69		1	4	
Yates-Thaggard	Country	1924	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	1-3										115		1	1	
					8592	**332**	**177**	**22**	**8**	**186**	**2**	**37**	**75**	**8972**		**54**	**107**	**527**

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Cradle Roll, 3 yrs. & Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. & Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers with Diplomas	Enroll. Vacation School	Av. Att. Vacation School
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant, Aberdeen		13	17	23	22	21	41			137	69	2	Yes				
Acorn Ridge	W. C. Garner, Robbins, Rt. 2		31		24		38	49			142	60		No				
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston		12	14	17	20	22	25			110	80	5	No				
Ashley Heights	D. M. Moss, Aberdeen, Rt. 1										109			No				
Bear Creek	H. A. Forrester, Bear Creek, Rt. 2		10		23		12	35		2	82	62	1	No				
Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett	10	10	10	10	10	20	50			120	75		No				
Bethany	Richard M. Moore, Gulf		8	7	11	13		25			68	36	2	No		2		
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, West End, N. C.	8	18	14	32	25	16	57	25		195	82	4	Yes		1		
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee		10	10	20	10	4	32			86	45		Yes				
Brush Creek	H. L. Bray, Siler City		8	10	7	12	29	38	8	2	114	51	3	Yes				
Calvary																		
Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron	7	12	7	26	26	8	43			129	76	7	Yes			80	60
Carthage	Joe H. Allen, Carthage	18	20	38	40	35	40	80	20	4	295	110	8	Yes			120	98
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Goss, Sanford		9	17	14	17	29	37		3	126	67		Yes				
East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford		53	34	52	53	27	57	20	5	301	154	22	Yes		8	117	92
Emmaus	J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	10	9	7	13	10	22	51			122	62	2				80	71
Ephesus	W. P. Allen, Sanford Rt. 1			5	8	6		16			35	15						
Fall Creek	Talmage Smith, Bennett	17	11	6	10	13	18	73			176	109	4					
Flat Springs	C. S. Kelley, Colon	4	9	8	13	14	18	22		9	87	71	10	Yes			38	32
Flint Hill	Mrs. W. O. Black, Carthage, Rt. 1	12	6	13	7	6	8				52	32	2					
Garner's Chapel	Henry Garner, Cameron, Rt. 1										44	31						
Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston		20	19	20	11		30			100	50	4	Yes		6	26	20
Gum Springs	A. H. Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1			7	9		15	21		2	52	32	2				29	18
Hickory Grove	A. M. Andrews, Bear Creek			5	21		18				44	25						
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, Rt. 3	14	8	6	11	15	20	39		13	118	50		Yes	Yes		25	
Ives Memorial	C. C. Thompson, Pine Bluff		23		15	9	14	26		7	94	82	18	Yes	Yes		37	28
Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	4	15	14	29	13	20	54		2	151	69	8	Yes				
Jonesboro	Otis Batchelor, Jonesboro	6	24	14	30	28	63	77			225	105		Yes				

TABLE II. (Continued)

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Cradle Roll, 3 yrs. & Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. & Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers with Diplomas	Enroll. Vacation School	Av. Att. Vacation School
Lemon Springs	K. U. Upchurch, Jonesboro, Rt. 3		16	15		12	15	12		2	72	34	2					
Love's Creek	H. L. Stone, Siler City	7	7	12	10	12	31	47		3	129	59	5					
May's Chapel	C. S. Wright, Bear Creek, Rt. 2		4	4		6	17				31	23						
Moncure	W. J. Hannon, Moncure		10	6	11	7	24	18		2	78	35	3				30	20
Moon's Chapel	E. W. Reitzell, Staley	3	12		15	13	12	24		10	89	34	5					
Mount Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	12	9	14	32	32	26	95	10	8	238	128	5	Yes			66	53
New Salem	Junior Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2				8	9		19			36	25						
Oakley	R. D. Gee, Siler City		20	10	15	29	20	37	26		157	90	11					
Pine Grove	Glenn Snider, Eagle Springs		13	14	9	10		16			62	27						
Pine Wood	James Cooper, Cameron	10	20	25	30	50		100			235	175	20					
Pittsboro	V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro	12	20	25	30	20	28	75			210	115	8				95	85
Red Branch	J. A. Dennis, Carthage										34	30						
Rives' Chapel	J. G. Hilliard, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	8		17	22	20	15	35		6	123	60	8				71	49
Robbins	H. W. Summerford, Robbins		17	15	24	18	10	46	12	3	133	91		Yes		6	44	36
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Siler City, Rt. 2	8	10	5	11	10	12	29	11	11	107	35	1	Yes		5	40	32
Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill	8	15	19	13	11	35	39		10	150	100	16	Yes	Yes		140	100
Sandy Branch	Jack P. Emerson, Bear Creek		22	14	11	30	35	39			151	63	10				50	35
Sanford	Wilbur H. McIver, Sanford	106	46	50	63	73	22	250	100	22	732	246	37	Yes	No	1	138	125
Siler City	R. F. Paschal, Siler City	82	18	38	47	55	50	85	42	3	420	174	15	Yes			115	82
Southern Pines	W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines	14	22	16	33	26	8	28		17	164	102	5	Yes			66	50
Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley	6	10	10	15	15	16	24	9	2	107	60	6	Yes			35	25
Summer Hill	Hume Shields, Carthage		4	6	8	8	13	21			60							
Taylor's Memorial	James Layton, Jackson Springs		9		10		25	15		3	62	25						
Tyson's Creek	Willie Scott, Bear Creek			20		15	16	35			86	35	2					
Vass	W. B. Causey, Vass			28	18	22		49			117	42					75	65
Yates-Thaggard	J. H. Matthews, Carthage		10		15	20		10			55	40						
		386	**643**	**645**	**934**	**891**	**912**	**2126**	**283**	**151**	**7151**		**263**			**29**	**1517**	**1176**

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)													
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions & Story Hours and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. & Dept'l Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions	Number Study Course Awards
Bethany	J. H. Rose, Cumnock	1		1			2	15		25				40	
Carthage	Mrs. Walter Cole, Carthage		1	1	1		3		12	15	20			47	
Goldston	Mrs. Geo. M. Graham, Goldston			1			1			20				20	12
Love's Creek	Alice Eller, Siler City			1			1			17				17	10
Mount Olive	Mrs. R. C. Pickard, Graham, Rt. 2	1		1	1	1	4	16		22	14	6		58	
Oakley	J. D. Thomas, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	7		20	5	8		40	
Robbins	E. D. Hicks, Robbins	1		1	1		3	12		19	17		3	51	22
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	19		21	23			63	17
Sanford	E. H. Hopper, Sanford	1		1	1	1	4	28		31	25	11	4	99	36
Siler City	Mrs. Colin Churchill, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	22		30	16	20	3	91	
Southern Pines		1		1			2	12		17				29	15
		8	**1**	**11**	**7**	**5**	**32**	**131**	**12**	**237**	**120**	**45**	**10**	**555**	**112**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total All Members	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Wk) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Aberdeen	Mrs. W. E. Freeman, Aberdeen	1	1				2	32	28				60		$	$
Antioch	Mrs. Paul Hicks, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	1					1	8					8		15.00	15.00
Bennett	Mrs. J. H. Scott, Bennett	1				1	2	11				20	31		1.10	139.65
Bethany	Mrs. Alton Jordan, Gulf	1					1	15								38.50
Bethlehem	Mrs. Earl Dowd, Carthage, Rt. 1	1	1	1		1	4	20	10	8		10	48	15	3.00	167.51
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	1		1			2	21		10			31	15		115.41
Brush Creek	Mrs. A. A. Smith, Coleridge, Rt.	1		1	1	1	4	22		2	2	15	41	18	193.35	98.90
Cameron	Mary E. Thomas, Cameron	1	1				2	20	12				32		650.00	586.73
Carthage	Mrs. W. L. Warfford, Carthage	1	1	1		1	4	60	15	20		15	110	27	2,000.00	432.00
Cool Springs	Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, Sanford, Rt. 3	1					1	21					21		113.60	135.50
East Sanford	Mrs. W. E. Warner, Sanford	1			1		2	24			11		35			143.09
Emmaus	Mrs. J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1	1		2	1	5	23	10		20	14	67		77.84	256.28
Fall Creek	Mrs. Alma Jones, Bear Creek	1					1	30					30			91.25
Goldston	Mrs. Hugh Phillips, Goldston	1			1	1	3	20			20	24	64	20	26.69	72.80
Gum Springs	Miss Irene Bland, Moncure	1				1	2	25				10	35		24.40	11.00
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Aubrey Buckner, Siler City	1					1	25					25			65.07
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Johnny Morgan, Pine Bluff	1					1	16					16			
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		1	2	1	5	14		18	22	20	74	26	106.18	79.84
Jonesboro		1	1	1	1	1	5	60	13	8	6	25	152			
Lemon Springs	Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Jonesboro, Rt. 3	1					1	11					11	8		82.60
Love's Creek	Mrs. Alma Andrew, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	22		6	3	10	41	46		107.77
Moncure	Mrs. C. C. Poe, Moncure	1					1	23					23	13		88.62
Moon's Chapel	Mrs. C. W. Jordan, Siler City, Rt.	1					1									
Mount Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	1		1	1	1	4	21		14	14	10	59	18	86.83	100.18
New Salem	Mrs. C. J. Ellington, Pittsboro	1					1	24							92.24	98.24
Oakley	Mrs. R. D. Gee, Siler City	1	1	2	1	1	6	40	10	15	10	10	85	30		484.35
Pittsboro	Mrs. H. H. Blaylock, Pittsboro	1					1	16								64.87
Rives' Chapel	Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Siler City, Rt. 3	1					1	10					10	8	12.00	56.56
Robbins	Mrs. J. W. Brafford, Robbins	1					1	16					16	5		59.79
Rocky River	Mrs. J. H. Hargrove, Siler City, Rt. 2	1					1	25					25	10		239.20
Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, Bear Creek	1	1	2	2	1	7	135	8	25	27	36	231	255	1,905.91	1,194.29
Sanford	Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, Sanford	1		2	2	1	6	120		37	24	19	202		113.27	927.58
Siler City	Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Siler City	1				1	2	28				29	57	13	1,096.94	501.80
Southern Pines	Mrs. Sam J. Erwin, Southern Pines	1					1	10					10	10		200.25
Staley	Mrs. V. R. Williams, Staley	1	1	1		1	3	10	15		18		43			74.00
Tyson's Creek	Mrs. S. C. Beal, Bear Creek	1					1	15					15		122.72	67.00
Vass																
		37	**9**	**15**	**15**	**16**	**91**	**1006**	**121**	**163**	**177**	**267**	**1708**	**539**	**$6,657.57**	**$6,842.60**

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST-OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dep't Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	Yes	1897	Wood	300	11		10	$ 6,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$	$ 7,000.00
Acorn Ridge	V. C. Maness, Robbins	Yes	1832	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Antioch	D. H. Stimson, Goldston, Rt. 1	Yes	1940	Brick	400	1		5	8,000.00		8,000.00		5,000.00
Ashley Heights		Yes			300	1		4	6,000.00		6,000.00		
Bear Creek	L. K. Smith, Bear Creek	Yes		Wood	400	7		6	2,400.00		2,400.00		
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	Yes	1912	Wood	500	5		4	15,000.00		15,000.00		1,000.00
Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, Rt. 1	Yes	1900	Wood	200	5		4	1,700.00	1,000.00	2,700.00		1,500.00
Bethlehem	C. G. Sullivan, Carthage, Rt. 1	Yes	1887	Wood	350	8		8	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,500.00
Bonlee	I. H. Dunlapp, Bonlee	Yes	1914	Wood	450	10		9	6,200.00		6,200.00		
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	Yes	1929	Brick	350	9		9	12,000.00		12,000.00		3,000.00
Calvary	J. S. Dowdy, Carthage	Yes	1911	Wood	500	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Cameron	Miss Margaret Thomas, Cameron	Yes	1893	Wood	300	11		10	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,500.00
Carthage	C. T. Henson, Carthage	Yes	1926	Brick	500	20	2	18	35,000.00	8,000.00	43,000.00		15,000.00
Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmer Gross, Sanford, Rt. 3	Yes	1905	Wood	300	3		2	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,000.00
East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford	Yes	1922	Wood	400	21	2	15	15,000.00		15,000.00		10,000.00
Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	5	2	7	2,700.00		2,700.00		1,500.00
Ephesus	Miss Verla Fisher, Carthage	Yes	1886	Wood	200	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Fall Creek	C. R. Jones, Bennett	Yes	1917	Wood	600				3,250.00		3,250.00		5,000.00
Flat Springs	Leota H. Jackson, Sanford, Rt. 5	Yes	1906	Wood	300	5		6	3,500.00		3,500.00		3,000.00
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	Yes	1933	Wood	300	1			2,100.00		2,100.00		
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Cameron, Rt. 1	Yes	1945	Tile	200	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Goldston	J. W. Burke, Goldston	Yes	1924	Brick	360	10	4	9	8,000.00		8,000.00		
Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	Yes	1857	Wood	300	1			2,500.00		2,500.00		
Hickory Grove	Lucille Talley, Bear Creek	Yes	1912	Wood	650	1		4	1,250.00		1,250.00		
Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, Rt. 3	Yes	1878	Wood	500	3	2	2	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Ives Memorial	Mrs. A. L. VanBoskerch, Pine Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	70	5	1	3	10,000.00		10,000.00		3,000.00
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	Yes	1853	Wood	300	6	5	5	5,000.00		5,000.00		

TABLE V. (Continued)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST-OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dep't Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Jonesboro	Miss Tulline Rice, Jonesboro	Yes	1869	Wood	350	11		10	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		3,500.00
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Jonesboro, Rt. 3	Yes	1928	Wood	300	3	1	2	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Love's Creek	Charles H. Marsh, Siler City	Yes	1918	Brick	500	7		7	10,000.00		10,000.00		
May's Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1			3,000.00		3,500.00		
Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	Yes	1914	Wood	250	5	5	5	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Moon's Chapel	Grady Vestal, Siler City	Yes	1906	Wood	350	3			1,200.00		1,800.00		
Mount Olive	L. L. Glosson, Graham, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	11	10	10	7,500.00		7,500.00		2,000.00
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	Yes	1883	Wood	400	5	5	5	2,000.00		2,500.00		1,500.00
Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City, Rt. 2	Yes	1918	Wood	400	6	6	6	5,000.00		5,000.00		2,000.00
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star	Yes	1895	Wood	300				1,200.00		1,200.00		
Pittsboro	Mrs. Eva Lineberry, Pittsboro	Yes	1847	Wood	250	12	1	11	7,800.00	3,000.00	10,800.00		4,000.00
Red Branch	Claude Marsh, Carthage	Yes	1922	Wood	200	1	4	4	750.00		750.00		
Rives' Chapel	E. Dewey Budd, Siler City, Rt. 3	Yes	1921	Brick	500	5		5	10,000.00		10,000.00		
Robbins	Miss Texie Iddings, Robbins	Yes	1939	Wood	300	10	1	9	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.00
Rocky River	M. W. Duncan, Siler City	Yes	1918	Wood	300	9		8	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,000.00
Rock Springs	Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	Yes	1756	Brick	300	5		4	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	Yes	1934	Brick	500	8		7	7,550.00		7,550.00		
Sanford	W. F. Wyatt, Sanford	Yes	1925	Brick	600	59	8	47	100,000.00	3,600.00	103,600.00		65,000.00
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	Yes	1930	Brick	850	45	7	40	85,000.00	3,000.00	88,000.00		25,000.00
Southern Pines	Cora Lou B. Lewis, Southern Pines	Yes	1936	Wood	200	12	4	12	17,500.00	7,500.00	25,000.00	3,767.67	
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	Yes	1913	Wood	200	8	2	8	2,200.00		2,200.00		1,500.00
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage	Yes	1929	Wood	200	6		5	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Taylor's Memorial	W. A. Layton, Jackson Sprigns	Yes	1925	Wood	200	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Tyson's Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek	Yes	1885	Wood	500	6		4	1,800.00		1,800.00		
Vass	J. H. Abernathey, Vass	Yes	1928	Wood	300	5	1	4	3,600.00		3,600.00		
Yates-Thaggard	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	Yes	1924	Wood	250	4		4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Friendship	NON-ACTIVE												
									$455,700.00	**$32,100.00**	**$463,400.00**	**$3,767.61**	**170,500.00**

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1945

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature For Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Bldg. Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	$ 1,350.00	$	$	$ 231.92	322.81	$ 145.35	$	$ 5.00	$ 2,245.00	$ 184.00	$ 4,484.08
Acorn Ridge	Melvin Moore, Robbins	622.11		30.00	333.23		53.77			586.06	20.75	1,645.92
Antioch	J. E. Fields, Goldston, Rt. 1	420.00	25.00	150.00	10.00	52.00	30.00		3.00	10.00	160.00	860.00
Ashley Heights	L. R. Cathran, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	359.00	200.00	50.00		208.90	40.41	52.45			50.00	810.76
Bear Creek	B. E. Watson, Bear Creek	333.00		90.89	418.57	37.50	44.62	8.30	2.50		41.42	974.30
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	429.47	123.20	5.00	158.41	82.00	60.00	9.25	8.00		25.00	1,048.34
Bethany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf	300.00		50.50	143.87	12.75	25.48	2.00			59.40	594.00
Bethlehem	W. J. Harris, Carthage Rt. 1	300.00	336.27	97.00	183.21	93.67	78.91		6.50		81.04	1,176.57
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffatt, Bonlee	120.00	120.00		326.20	103.55	42.14	30.00	5.00	450.80		1,197.69
Brush Creek	L. C. Pope, Mt. Vernon Springs	305.00	33.34	94.00		46.32	132.26		5.00		90.95	706.87
Calvary	Clarence Crabtree, Carthage	150.00	46.00				12.00	5.00				213.00
Cameron	Lula Rogers, Cameron	600.00		223.00	86.75	94.50	162.08		3.00		50.39	1,219.72
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	2,250.00		250.00	2,268.61	1,171.57	155.04				125.00	6,226.22
Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, Rt. 3	360.00	25.00	130.00		183.95	138.81		4.00	165.00	10.30	1,017.06
East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford	2,400.00	382.00	118.00	758.75	593.36	339.08		5.00		104.68	4,700.87
Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	360.00	91.00	144.49		22.45	127.39		3.75		27.00	799.33
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage, Rt. 2	240.00	10.00	83.50	378.19	18.00	28.00		2.00		42.10	797.84
Fall Creek	C. R. Jones, Bennett	462.00		217.00		163.85	80.07		4.00			926.92
Flat Springs	John Luck, Sanford, Rt. 5	544.80		109.46	459.72	191.63	84.09	25.00	4.00			1,418.70
Flint Hill		406.00		136.29			20.00		2.00		25.00	590.29
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. Macie Garner, Cameron, Rt. 1	113.64		72.70			18.25		1.00	353.58		559.17
Goldston	J. D. Paschal, Goldston	405.50		81.50	106.31	24.63	63.35		3.00		26.69	720.93
Gum Springs	S. W. Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	304.94		44.50	18.75	18.80	34.30		2.00		58.04	129.89
Hickory Grove	Clara Mae Creek, Mt. Vernon Springs	142.70		161.24		45.31						349.07
Hickory Mountain	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City, Rt. 3	385.00	15.00	71.00		24.00	78.54	85.78		15.00	10.00	684.62
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Ethel Edwards, Pine Bluff	265.00			150.00	160.83					7.25	583.08
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	516.14		26.51	12.00	68.92	61.77		2.50			687.84

TABLE VI. (Continued)

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature For Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Bldg. Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Jonesboro	P. K. Winstead, Jonesboro	838.65		242.24	7.05	314.23	123.49	50.00		6,111.71	87.30	7,774.67
Lemon Springs	Mrs. M. E. Davis, Jonesboro, Rt. 3	120.68	5.00	36.40	606.25		28.05		1.50	43.00		812.83
Love's Creek	R. C. Dorsett, Siler City	1,026.00		190.00	1,575.71	120.69	53.18	12.00			78.31	3,055.89
May's Chapel	R. H. Bobbitt, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	40.00	50.75	49.50		16.00	15.00					173.25
Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	397.64		50.00	8.50	42.00	24.57				65.00	587.71
Moon's Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	193.90	9.00	80.00		13.20	46.03		2.00		64.00	408.13
Mount Olive	A. P. Buckner, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	873.75		119.00	104.45	128.34	130.00	297.45	5.00		25.00	1,688.99
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	200.00		51.00		32.76	20.00		3.60	40.00	18.50	365.86
Ockley	O. D. Clark, Siler City, Rt. 2	720.00	58.13		797.67	149.21	92.62		2.00			1,819.63
Pine Wood	Mrs. Albert Campbell, Vass	720.02		309.36	10.00	184.52	61.08		10.00			2,838.48
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star	250.57		60.24	78.63		19.82		4.00			413.26
Pittsboro	W. L. Farrell, Pittsboro	1,200.00	13.40	100.00	45.00	206.91	143.35		3.00	1,480.00	20.00	3,211.66
Red Branch	Claude Marsh, Carthage	563.64		80.78		2.59	16.61					663.62
Rives' Chapel	A. H. McLaurin, Siler City, Rt. 3	1,863.55		210.11	258.72	24.00	54.62		2.00		82.51	2,495.51
Robbins	J. L. Benson, Robbins	1,085.00		472.00	368.23	153.10	141.31	35.00	5.00	500.00	35.90	2,619.23
Rocky River	Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Siler City, Rt. 1	250.00	8.00	188.00		33.44	66.88	30.00	3.00		24.50	603.82
Rock Springs	O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	325.00			1,270.22	46.00	57.46	40.75			15.00	1,754.43
Sandy Branch	H. L. Brooks, Siler City, Rt. 3	826.43		115.12	215.00	39.00	72.50		6.00		31.74	1,305.79
Sanford	Glenn McIver, Sanford	3,600.00	2,812.16	414.83	948.96	3,441.51	1,952.44		10.00	3,500.25	204.50	16,884.65
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	3,000.00	518.00	110.00	698.29	1,344.61	366.69	346.00	10.00	33.27		6,642.86
Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	2,400.00		3.00	242.02	2,040.87	457.02	78.08	4.00		16.18	10,565.39
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	270.00		226.45	3.90	51.47	95.32		4.00		119.05	770.19
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage	395.34		227.36	135.00	5.00	25.00		3.00	208.00	34.30	1,033.00
Taylor's Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs	300.00		50.00			23.44		2.00	1,300.00	7.26	382.70
Tyson's Creek	Floyd Sizemore, Bear Creek	183.50	12.00	177.35		18.00	30.00		5.00		101.94	507.79
Vass		330.00	11.75	34.00	150.00	60.00	56.09		5.00		113.55	704.30
Yates-Thaggard	C. L. Ragsdale, Carthage	350.00		60.00	96.00		16.00		1.00	63.00		586.00
		$36,767.97	**$4,904.99**	**$6,093.32**	**$13,664.09**	**$12,215.75**	**$6,250.28**	**$1,107.66**	**$162.35**	**$17,104.67**	**$2,343.55**	**$108,684.07**

Church Debt and Interest: Pine Wood, $500.00; Staley, $5,323.62; Total $5,5823.62.

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N, SEPT 30, 1945

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	DESIGNATED GIFTS Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Depts.	Grand Total all Purposes Given Last Year
Aberdeen	$ 104.40	$	$ 62.41	$ 25.00	$ 50.00	$	$	$ 481.50	$ 136.00	$ 55.20	$	$	$ 914.51	$ 5,398.59
Acorn Ridge								33.62	7.45				41.07	1,686.99
Antioch	90.00							60.00	30.00				180.00	1,040.00
Ashley Heights			100.00		30.00			153.35	42.19	12.00			755.19	1,565.95
Bear Creek	21.25							63.80				16.50	101.55	1,075.85
Bennett	101.65								46.00			186.20	333.85	1,714.10
Bethany	60.00	12.00						67.78	17.36				38.50	225.64
Bethlehem	67.91		52.07	42.00	62.03			223.50	61.00	12.00			520.51	1,697.08
Bonlee	150.41							65.62	30.17				246.20	1,443.89
Brush Creek	294.81		15.19	10.00	15.00	4.00		115.98	96.16			16.44	561.58	1,268.25
Calvary				12.00				18.00					30.00	243.00
Cameron	337.50	30.00	61.65	90.00	157.08			146.49	91.50		5.35	31.65	951.02	2,170.74
Carthage	332.41	60.00	29.75	61.15	220.00	25.00		242.50	40.76			5.81	1,017.44	7,243.66
Cool Springs			29.19		65.00	25.00		76.19	25.00	7.20		9.50	237.08	1,254.14
East Sanford	62.05	20.00	55.00	24.00	153.50	35.00		110.00	85.00	96.00	169.41	21.00	830.96	5,531.83
Emmaus			16.15	17.05	27.25	20.00		169.74	77.00	12.00			339.19	1,394.80
Ephesus		12.00	12.00		13.00			20.00	20.00				77.00	874.84
Fall Creek	108.69		94.34	60.78	60.64			135.90	75.72			30.75	566.82	566.82
Flat Springs				25.00				131.57				20.00	176.57	1,595.27
Flint Hill								20.00	10.00			10.96	40.96	561.25
Garner's Chapel					2.68			13.00					15.68	574.85
Goldston	54.28	22.00	13.62	9.40	7.00		5.00	131.31	14.50		26.72	30.06	313.88	1,034.87
Gum Springs	120.95		3.51					60.49		8.00		16.00	208.95	682.18
Hickory Grove								12.00					12.00	361.07
Hickory Mountain			38.40	45.01	51.52			150.41	47.05			15.73	338.12	1,022.74
Ives Memorial		12.00							16.49				28.49	611.57
Juniper Springs	3.00	16.00	24.99	14.25	18.48			38.35	13.80		1.00	2.00	136.33	824.17

TABLE VII. (Continued)

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	DESIGNATED GIFTS										Other Objects	Total given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Depts.	Grand Total all Purposes Given Last Year
		Special to Assoiational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief			
Jonesboro		22.50		605.84	33.00			97.40	98.45	67.09	40.00	8.60	972.88	8,647.55
Lemon Springs	6.50		6.75					33.66	1.00		15.44	19.25	82.60	895.43
Love's Creek	100.00	25.97	16.80					128.17	30.00				300.94	3,356.83
May's Chapel	45.25							28.00	15.50				88.75	262.00
Moncure					20.88			117.20	27.85				165.93	753.64
Moon's Chapel	75.00				8.62			75.00	38.00		27.00	17.80	242.42	650.65
Mount Olive	132.00		78.24	58.71	58.71			176.72	45.70			71.32	121.40	2,310.39
New Salem			4.00	3.11	9.00			31.78	21.45	6.50			75.84	441.70
Oakley	200.00	20.00						72.00	77.37	28.80			398.17	2,217.80
Pine Wood								60.18	37.00				97.18	2,935.56
Pine Grove									12.00				12.00	425.26
Pittsboro	392.93	15.50	23.80	28.20	57.75	430.00		172.09	50.00	66.00	29.50	177.75	1,437.52	4,649.18
Red Branch								25.00					25.00	688.62
Rives' Chapel	339.42	15.00	57.73		27.67		50.00	171.64	51.62		47.35	12.10	772.53	3,268.04
Robbins	102.00	25.00	40.00	2.50	8.00			88.00	46.75		12.00	18.75	343.00	2,962.23
Rocky River	10.56	3.00	17.29	3.50	5.00	2.33		34.61	52.00	10.00			138.24	742.11
Rock Springs								69.21	11.57		7.25		88.03	1,842.43
Sandy Branch	384.43		125.90	17.57	161.81			326.75	108.35		145.57	41.79	1,312.37	2,618.16
Sanford	2,000.00	227.25	340.16	430.34	408.78	110.00	100.00	960.79	392.35	144.00	181.68	920.50	6,225.85	23,110.50
Siler City	1,466.01	60.00	68.95	70.60	202.05			514.03	230.47	150.00	26.36	15.00	2,803.47	9,446.33
Southern Pines	712.04			105.68	129.61	45.00		283.11	28.06			18.00	1,321.50	11,886.69
Staley	208.25	20.00	23.00	23.55	79.60			134.53	40.00			6.00	534.93	1,305.12
Summer Hill	38.77		8.00					40.74	10.00		30.00	62.79	190.30	1,223.30
Taylor's Memorial								18.58	19.23				37.91	420.61
Tyson's Creek	50.00		26.80	12.50	13.90			60.00	52.60		10.00		225.80	733.59
Vass				25.00	40.00			43.40	27.00				135.40	1,029.42
Yates-Thaggard								6.00			25.00		31.00	617.00
	$8,172.53	**$618.22**	**$1,445.69**	**$1,822.74**	**$1,197.57**	**$696.33**	**$169.45**	**$6,539.89**	**$2,507.47**	**$674.79**	**$799.63**	**$1,802.25**	**$27,194.46**	**$133,104.48**

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CONSTITUTION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Artcle 1. This Association shall be composed of members not exceeding three in number for each church, chosen by different churches in our Union, together with such ordained ministers as may hold their membership with churches belonging to this Association and the pastors of such churches.

AMENDMENT: This Association shall be composed of members, three in number from each church with 100 members or less, and one additional member for every fifty (50) members thereafter, together with the Pastors of the respective Churches. However, no Church shall have more than six (6) messengers.

(Adopted at 1945 session.)

Artcle 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee, who shall examine its church covenant and articles of faith, upon a favorable report may be admitted as constituent member of this body.

Article 3. In letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated, and that have died since the last association, also the total number in fellowship, together with the contributions forwarded.

Article 4. All members thus chosen and convened have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Union, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and an Associational Training Union Director annually, by the suffrage of members present. A majority of the ballots cast being necessary to elect. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Article 6. There shall be elected at each annual session an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be active pastors; three progressive laymen; three active sisters, all of whom shall hold their membership with the churches of the Association.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (a) to provide for the missionary needs of the Association; (b) to lead with the cooperation of the churches and the pastors in grouping the churches into compact pastorates; (c) to keep before the churches the great matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of Stewardship; (d) to investigate and make recommendations as to the proper location of new churches and chapels.

Article 7. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in the Union which shall knowingly and willfully violate the Constitution or depart from the orthodox principle of religion.

Article 8. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present.

Mell's Parliamentary Rules of Order are followed by Association.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

(Adopted at 1940 Session)

We believe that the call to the ministry is a divine call. Since the setting apart of a candidate to the full work of the Gospel ministry is not only a liability to the local church but also a responsibility and liability of the whole Baptist denomination, we therefore deem it wise to suggest that the denomination have some definite part in the ordination of a minister in addition to that of the local church. After careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendation:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except as he be recommended by vote of the church with which he holds his membership.

2. That the church with which the candidate holds his membership elect three members of the Presbytery including the pastor;

3. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association elect at least five of its leading ministers to cinstitute a standing Presbytery to assist the churches in ordaining ministers; That this Presbytery be elected annually by the Association;

4. That the Presbytery proceed with the usual Baptist method and policy in ordinations;

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services;

6. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association furnish the minister set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry by this Presbytery with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association in addition to the signature of each member of the Presbytery.

Prayerfully and respectfully submitted,
WALTER L, WARFFORD,
REID R. HARRIS,
JOHN C. KIDD, Special Committee.

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LEMON SPRINGS—W. E. Stanley, K. U. Upchurch, A. H. Hall.

LOVES CREEK—R. P. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Teague, Mrs. A. D. Teague.

MAYS CHAPEL—G. D. Vaughn, W. F. Owen, R. H. Bobbitt.

MONCURE—Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. W. T. Barnes.

MOONS CHAPEL—Clarence Marley, D. F. Hicks, Otis Curtis.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. R. C. Pickard, D. L. Williams, Jessie Glosson, Fred Russell, Ross Johnson.

NEW SALEM—P. T. Farrell, C. J. Ellington, Mrs. C. J. Ellington, A. B. Campbell.

OAKLEY—W. H. Fox, N. R. Dixon, H. F. Creason, F. A. Edwards.

PINE GROVE—C. L. Myrick, C. O. Myrick, Glenn Snider.

PINEY WOOD—F. D. Solomon, James W. Cooper, George Lane.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. W. Lee Farrell, Mrs. Fred Nooe, Jr., Will Griffin.

RED BRANCH—R. L. Simmons, H. B. Marsh, R. R. Childress.

RIVES CHAPEL—W. E. Hart, Mrs. W. E. Hart, Tom Burke.

ROBBINS—E. D. Hicks, Mrs. E. L. Spivey, Mrs. J. W. Brafford.

ROCKY RIVER—Rufus Brewer, Jr., L. D. Teague, Mrs. L. D. Teague.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Mrs. C. G. Oldham, W. B. Cheek, C. W. Fields, Edward Thomas.

SANDY BRANCH—G. W. Blaylock, W. W. Burke, J. J. Ivey.

SANFORD—Charles P. Rogers, Sr., W. R. Hartness, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Mrs. Phil Yarborough, Mrs. E. L. Gavin, Miss Ethel Brown.

SILER CITY—Mrs. Colin Churchill, Mrs. T. H. Grimes, Mrs. J. M. Beaty, C. C. Wrenn, J. A. Dark, E. H. Jordan.

SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. Bruce H. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Chandler.

STALEY—C. A. Teague, W. M. Ward, Mrs. Avis Rogers.

SUMMER HILL—J. A. Williamson, Alex Collins, Hume Shields.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL—Hubert Russell, Grace Shaw, Mrs. Lillie Shaw.

TYSONS CREEK—G. J. Phillips, Mrs. Lola Beal, F. Y. Moon.

VASS—J. H. Abernathy, Mrs. J. H. Abernathy, R. A. Evans, Mrs. H. L. Hendrick.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION—Thursday, Octiber 10, 1946

Promptly at 10 o'clock a large congregation assembled with the Oakley Baptist Church for the opening session of the one hundred and eighty-ninth annual meeting of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association. After the singing of a hymn, led by Rev. George M. Graham of Goldston, Rev. J. C. Kidd, pastor of the host Church conducted the devotional service.

Moderator Harris called the Association to order and called for the roll call of the churches and 291 were counted from 49 churches. The duly elected messengers with the pastors were thus duly rcognized as constituting the association in session.

RECOGNITION OF PASTORS PRESENT

All the pastors present were asked to stand and give their names. The following responded: Y. C. Elliott, Sanford; George M. Graham, Goldston; J. C. Kidd, Bennett; K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro; Claude Creason, Siler City; A. F. Gibson, Bennett; Roy A. Morris, Sanford; Parks Hackney, Siler City; Carl Lee Ousley, Siler City; E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek; Otis Hagler, Carthage; W. J. Crain, Cary; R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. L. A. Nall, Mount Zion Association; Chaplain Richard Young, Winston-Salem; Bill Jackson, Raleigh, R. A. State Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Moderator Harris next appointed the Committee on Committees and requested that they meet promptly in order that they might prepare their report for early adoption. He appointed the following to this committee: J. C. Kidd, Clarence Gordon, C. C. Wrenn, E. W. Byerly, V. R. Johnson.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Rev. Carl Lee Ousley offered the following resolution authorizing a change in the constitution:

Be it resolved, that Article five (5) and its amendments of the Constitution of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association be re-written completely so as to read:

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and an Associational Training Union Director annually, by the suffrage of members present; a majority of the ballots cast being necessary to elect. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The report on the Baptist Hospital was given by Rev. W. J. Crain. Following the reading of this report, Chaplain Richard Young brought a message on the work of the hospital. This report is as follows:

The threefold mission of our Lord found practical expression in His ministry to the body, mind and spirit. Southern Baptists have caught the vision of our Master and have adopted the ministry of healing as one of the most important phases of our denominational life, hence many hospitals have been erected throughout the southern states and in mission lands. Among these institutions of healing our North Carolina Baptist Hospital, located at Winston-Salem, is one of the best. The past year has been one of the most fruitful. The facilities for caring for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for the ills, and giving some specialized treatments. After the examination most of these can be treated back home by local doctors and hospitals. There is now being added to the clinic additional services in psychiatry and in eye and dental diseases. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is $5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for those who are able to pay. For those who are not able to pay the full fee the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering. The sick who come to these clinics, both Out-Patient and Private Clinics, and need to enter the hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, in so far as room permits.

The Mother's Day Offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. No person who is examined in the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctor's bill at all. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such patients. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in this type of service. Last year this free service cost the hospital over $167,000.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students. This is recognized as being an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space. Also, it would provide room for a laundry. It now costs the hospital over $50,000 a year to get laundry done outside. The new wing would greatly increase the service of our hospital to the sick and would enable it to increase its income.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of $200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as patients, or to take patients, know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its session at Asheville in November. The messengers from our association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they will act favorably toward it.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. CRAIN.

The report was adopted as read.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The report on Sunday Schools was prepared and read by Rev. K. E. Bryant. In the absence of a speaker from the state office, Brother Bryant brought an earnest and constructive message on the possibilities of our Sunday School work.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK 1946

The association in its annual session at Sandy Branch last year elected the undersigned as Superintendent of the Sunday school work with no suggestions or limitations. With the churches spread out from near Chapel Hill to Aberdeen it was impossible for even a full time worker to get into all the churches during the year. So your Superintendent decided on following the group plan as outlined by the Association several years ago.

Rev. George Graham, of Goldston, acted as Superintendent of Section one of the association; Revs. Roy Morris and Yancey Elliott of Sanford for Section two; Revs. Carl Lee Ousley of Siler City, and John Kidd of Bennett, Section three; and Rev. Walter Warfford of Carthage and Rev. E. M. Harris of Aberdeen, Section four.

There were a number of Volunteers who led the Conferences at the group meetings. We are deeply indebted to these and to our Associational Missionary, Rev. Charles H. Allen for their fine spirit of cooperation. The first meeting was held at Pittsboro, July 16, with eight churches represented from section one. The program was planned for one hour and fifteen minutes. Conferences were conducted for the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Junior, Intermediates, Young People and Adult Departments; also a conference for Superintendents and officers. Problems and methods were discussed in these conferences with profit we trust. There were 52 present. The second meeting was held with the Jonesboro church, August 6. There were nine churches represented with an attendance of 58. The third meeting was held with the Carthage church, August 9. There were six churches represented with a total of 35 present. The fourth meeting was held with the Bonlee church, September 2, with seven churches represented and a total of 51 present.

The last fifteen minutes was given for an inspirational message at all four of the Group conferences. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to all the conference leaders; to Rev. Yancey Elliott, Rev. Otis Hagler, Rev. R. A. Gardner and Rev. Carl Lee Ousley the speakers.

There were a total of 196 present at the four conferences from 30 churches which was a very good cross section of the Association.

In 1944 there were 53 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 6,647. In 1945 there were 53 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 7,151. The average attendance for 1945 was 3,548. This was hardly half of the enrollment. It is fine to count numbers but we ought to make numbers count.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. K. E. BRYANT.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At this time the Committee on Committees, Rev. J. C. Kidd, chairman, made the following report:

Executive Committee: Roy A. Morris, M. W. Duncan, J. C. Kidd, V. R. Johnson, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Carl Lee Ousley, T. O. Moses, Miss Lula Rogers.

Trustees of Lawhon Memorial Fund: S. J. Husketh, W. L. Farrell, N. J. Dark.

Time, Place and Preacher: Otis J. Hagler and messengers from fourth section.

Associational Presbytery: E. W. Byerly, J. C. Kidd, Carl Lee Ousley, Yancey Elliott, Roy A. Morris.

Committee on Memorials: K. E. Bryant, V. R. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. McManus.

Committee on Hospitality: C. C. Wrenn, Miss Ethel Brown.

The report was adopted as read.

ANNUAL SERMON

The alternate preacher, Rev. E. W. Byerly read the third chapter of John and led in prayer. Then Rev. Yancey C. Elliott preached a very timely and forceful sermon. His text was Gen. 1:1—"In the beginning God." And his subject: "The Origin of Our Faith."

Association adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Thursday, October 10, 1945

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. C. McQueen.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

The next item on the program was the presenting of the W. M. U. reports. Mrs. Colin Churchill read the report on W. M. U., and Mrs. Roland Thomas gave the report on Young People's work. These reports follow:

Annual report of W. M. S., to the Sandy Creek Association. Meeting at Oakley Baptist Church, October 10, 1946.

"Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else."

Woman's Missionary Union adopted as her watchword for the year 1946 the twenty second verse of the forty second chapter of Isaiah. Sandy Creek Baptists have been recipients of God's favor for a century. God has blessed us in many ways as we have continued to tell the story of Jesus in Sandy Creek. While methods and messengers have changed with circumstances, the message remains the same; "For I am God and there is none else."

We have been called to a more serious study of God's word. Three churches in our association have held days of Mission Study and have invited the surrounding churches to meet with them. This plan was most helpful to our country churches.

Many new fields of work have been reported in Community missions. Several churches have sponsored religious services at our prison camps.

The annual meeting at Jonesboro, in April, was well attended Mrs. John Allen Moore, a returned missionary, and Miss Kathryn Abee, our State Young Peoples Leader, were our guest speakers for the day. Our Associational for 1945 of ten thousand dollars was reached. Our Standard of Excellence record showed a marked gain in interest and activity during the year. We have added one new society this year, Bear Creek, making a total of 39 churches with an active Woman's Missionary Society.

Truly we can say that the fields in Sandy Creek are white unto harvest—may we all pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers to work in Sandy Creek.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. COLIN F. CHURCHILL.

YOUNG PEOPLES REPORT

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow."

We have been blessed in many ways this year.

Eighteen churches reporting 52 organizations gave $795.84 showing a gain of $198.07 this year.

We are happy to have six new organizations this year.

Due to the untiring effort of our Associational Missionary, Mr. Charles Allen, we were able to have a two day camp for the Royal Ambassadors, and also a two day camp for the Girls Auxiliary. We did not have a camp for the girls last year but Mr. Allen made our camp possible this year. Both camps were held at Sanford First Baptist Church. We are already making plans for another camp for girls and boys next year.

Pray that we may see the great need in our young peoples field of work and heed that need.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. THOMAS.

After the reading of these reports, Mr. B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Secretary, made an address. Then these reports were adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was presented by Mr. Victor R. Johnson.

(This report was misplaced and for that reason is not being printed in the minutes.)

After the reading of the report, Dr. Sankey L. Blanton from Wake Forest College spoke very forcefully on the subject of Christian Education. The report was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The last item on the afternoon program was the election of officers. The following were elected for next year: Moderator, Rev. E. M. Harris; Vice Moderator, Mr. C. C. Wrenn; Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Clyde P. Stinson. Upon motion of Rev. Otis Hagler, the salary of the clerk was increased from $25.00 to $50.00 per year. Motion adopted.

THURSDAY EVENING

The night session of the Association consisted of a program by the young people. The Training Union report was given by Miss Berdine Womble. Then a very helpful program was presented by several groups of young people. Rev. Carl Lee Ousley presided. The report by Miss Womble follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Since we have had no Training Union Director during the past year no quarterly reports have been sent in to the Association. For this reason we are unable to point out just what has been done in our churches. Less than one-fourth of the churches in the Sandy Creek Association have any form of a Training Union. We are pleased to know that the Unions in some of these churches are taking on new life and that their enrollment is increasing. One Associational Training Union meeting was held in Siler City with only a few churches represented. At the Regional Meeting in Durham last spring about fifty attended from this Association. Our Association was represented at Ridgecrest during Training Union weeks. Last summer Rev. Charles Allen, the Associational Missionary, was in some of the churches for study courses.

On December 6, Associational Training Union mass meetings are to be held simultaneously throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Make plans now to attend our Associational meeting.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." That is the purpose of the Training Union. If more of our adult Christians could see the need of training in church membership we would have more Training Unions and more enrolled in each of our Unions. Nothing can take the place of the Training Union. Our aim is a Training Union in every church in the Sandy Creek Association. We ask for the prayers and cooperation of every individual in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
BURDINE WOMBLE.

FRIDAY MORNING

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Claude Johnson.

The first report of the day was the report on Religious Literature by Rev. Clyde P. Stinson and is as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

If religious literature is playing the role it should play in the life of a Christian, it contributes definitely to the development of that person. The mental and spiritual side of life is made stronger and richer through the right sort of reading. Jesus commanded the Jews to "search the scriptures." So, Baptists, boasting as many of them do of their faith in the Bible, should take this command as seriously as Jesus meant it to be for the Jews. The Holy Scriptures constitute our chief source of religious literature whether we be minister or layman.

In the words of Paul to Timothy, Baptists should "give heed to reading" and should ever seek to increase their reading of inspiring and wholesome literature. A good book or a subscription to a religious paper will often prove to be one of the most satisfying investments. The cheapest and safest way for Baptists to keep informed is to read the Biblical Recorder. Surely the three subscription plans are liberal enough to meet the needs of everyone. The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 38,000, a net gain for the past year of about 5,000. And for the past year or two it has been self-supporting. At the present time, in North Carolina, 245 churches have the paper in every resident family. There are 855 churches in North Carolina which have Recorder Clubs.

The following figures show how the churches in our Association have been supporting the Recorder for the past five years:

1941—Total Membership of 8,071 ______ Subscribers 202
1942—Total Membership of 8,362 ______ Subscribers 192
1943—Total Membership of 8,734 ______ Subscribers 306
1944—Total Membership of 8,890 ______ Subscribers 502
1945—Total Membership of 8,997 ______ Subscribers 527

Last year twenty-three churches in our Association reported that not a single member reads our paper. These figures should challenge us to return to our churches and put forth great efforts to change these figures for the better next year.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON.

Following the reading of the report, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Recorder, spoke very effectively of the role the paper should play in the lives of our Baptist people. Report adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The report was brought that our Associational Missionary, Rev. Charles H. Allen had resigned to return to the seminary for further study. The Clerk, Rev. Roy A. Morris, read a report of the work done by Brother Allen during the summer months. Rev. Yancey C. Elliott led in a discussion of associational mission work and the churches were asked to continue on the same basis contributions to the missionary fund. Rev. Carl Lee Ousley was elected secretary-treasurer for the missionary fund. Then the Committee on Committees recommended the following for the Missionary Committee: Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, chairman, Rev. E. M. Harris, Rev. Carl Lee Ousley, Rev. George M. Graham, Rev. J. C. Kidd, Mr. J. M. Taylor, Mr. V. R. Johnson, Mr. C. C. Wrenn, Mrs. C. N. Bray. The recommendation was adopted.

CHANGE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Committee on Committees recommended that the following be elected superintendents of the Sunday School work for the different sections:

Section I	Mr. D. R. Woody
Section II	Miss Ethel Brown
Section III	Rev. Claude Creason
Section IV	Mr. T. O. Moses

Recommendation adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Carl Lee Ousley made a motion that the Committee on Committees recommend a nominating committee to nominate the clerk of the association, the Sunday School Superintendents and the Baptist Training Union Director, this committee to begin their service at the next annual session. The motion was adopted and the following were named as the nominating committee: Rev K. E. Bryant, chairman, Mrs. Y. C. Elliott, Rev. George M. Graham, Rev. Roy A. Morris, Mr. T. F. Baldwin.

CHANGE IN MEETING PLANS

Rev. Yancey C. Elliott made a motion that the association meet next year for one day in Section IV and one day in Section I. The motion was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The report on Missions was presented by Mrs. Phil Yarborough.

This war torn world is looking toward America asking, "What will you give us now?" We have a three fold task, Relief, Reconstruction, and Reinforcement. Our Southern Baptist Convention at a recent meeting at Miami launched a program for three and half million dollars for Relief and Reconstruction. Multitudes are starving. Must we answer at Judgement for failure to feed the hungry, clothe the naked?

During the first 100 years of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, it appointed 1347 missionaries to foreign fields. Forty four of these were appointed this year. These missionaries have served in 20 nations. There are five and one half million Baptists in our Southern Baptist Convention. We are now represented by 560 foreign missionaries. In gifts Southern Baptists come nineteenth among twenty largest denominations in the United States (the 20th a negro group). Last year Southern Baptists gave 67c per capita to foreign missions.

Dr. Rankin stresses the fact "Southern Baptists must do more to help save the world than we have been doing," both in money and missionaries. "Pray laborers may be thrust forth into the harvest fields."

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, secretary of the Home Mission Board, says, "The strategic point of this world task is the homeland. Keep the homeland evangelized and mobilized for service and we shall have the hope and assurance of a world evangelization."

The Home Mission Board sponsors workers in 587 churches and missions and needs 327 more. It has 700 missionaries, and needs 388 more. It needs two million dollars for property and over a million a year for operational costs. The board owns its own building in Atlanta, Georgia. Our Southern Baptist number 5½ million in the Southern States where at least 10,000,000 are not Christians. Within our churches are multiplied tens of thousands who need to be taught and trained for better living and more generous giving.

In our State about one half of those who call themselves Christians are Baptist. Therefore as Baptists we are responsible for at least one half million souls who know Him not.

A recent task the State Board is providing is associational missionaries. Educational directors are provided for larger churches, schools for pastors already in service and summer assemblies for educational programs. One of the newest tasks of the State Missions Board is visual education and radio.

In North Carolina our goal for Relief and Rehabilitation is $400,000.00. Our goal has not been reached. We are short $50,000.00 at the present date. Let us heed the Master's command, "Look upon the fields." "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest fields that he will send forth laborers into the harvest." The harvest is ready. Are we willing to give our prayers, our strength, our sons and daughters, and our money? How wonderful is his promise, "All that thou spendest Jesus will repay!"

Respectively submitted,
MRS. PHIL C. YARBOROUGH.

After the reading of the report, Brother M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State spoke very effectively on Baptist Mission work. Report adopted.

Association adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY, AFTERNOON

Rev. Parks Hackney conducted the devotional service.

REPORT ON LAWHON MEMORIAL FUND

In the absence of Mr. S. J. Husketh, Treasurer, the report on the Lawhon Memorial Fund was read by Rev. R. A. Gardner.

LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND—(October 1, 1946)

1. The Trustees have made no new loans during the Associational year now closing.

2. The amounts paid on notes, including interest, are as follows:

February 22, 1946—Miss Valdah Deaton	$ 20.00
August 1, 1946—Rev. Harold McManus	261.40
September 26, 1946—Rev. W. L. Warfford	25.00
Total Collected on Notes	$306.40

3. Disbursements:

October 5, 1945—S. J. Husketh, Expenses as Treasurer of Fund for year 1944-1945	$ 15.00
October 9, 1945—U. S. Government Bond Series F. as authorized by the Association	370.00
Total Disbursements	$385.00

4. The follownig notes, with interest to date, are outstanding:

Miss Valdah Deaton	$ 77.28
Miss Katharine Overacre	37.55
Rev. W. L. Warfford	191.50
Total outstanding notes	$306.33

5. The Trustees report the present assets of the Loan Fund as follows:

U. S. Government Bonds, Initial Purchase Price	$1,480.00
Outstanding Loans and Interest	306.33
Cash in the National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	626.71
Total Assets of Loan Fund	$2,413.04

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. DARK, Chairman

W. L. FARRELL, Secretary

S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was presented by Mr. C. C. Wrenn.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

As we think of the subject of Temperance and Public Morals, we **must recognize** that there are present in our national life today things which must **sorely distress** the **heart** of **God**, and therefore, Christian people everywhere. Let me mention two or three things.

The first is the alarming increase of drunkenness among our men and women, in the armed forces, and in the civilian ranks, has enormously increased—no reasonable person can doubt. It has been pointed out by one of our religious national leaders that beers, wines, and hard liquors, can be bought where soft drinks are not available. During the recent war they remained either wholly unrationed or else most generously rationed, while essential foods including milk for babies were strictly rationed. Even today the brewers and distillers have been granted speical allotments of grain while millions of people are starving for the lack of bred.

It should be noted with shame that more North Carolinians were convicted of drunken driving during September of this year than in any month in the history of the state. As a matter of fact **more than twice as many people** were convicted in September this year than in September of last year. Since January 1st, convictions of Tar Heels for drunken driving have totaled 4,233, which is more than were recorded for any complete previous year.

It is a recognized fact that crime is on the increase in North Carolina, and more and more people are being sent to our prison camps each month. It so happens that the minister of our church with the help of various groups, conducts a preaching service each month at the State Prison Camp near Siler City. Only last Sunday one of the prisoners, a decorated World War Veteran, stated that liquor was at the bottom of his crime and that 90 per cent of the inmates could trace their troubles to the same cause. This is a story that is heard over and over again by anyone who has close contact with prisoners.

Another national sin, for which we must repent is the widespread secularism which colors our national life. It is a recognized fact that we have drifted far from the faith of our fathers. We have long since become **a money-mad people**, prostrating ourselves before the throne of Mammon. We have largely eliminated God from public education, and even from social welfare program. We have almost wholly eliminated Him from our industrial and commercial affairs. While the Bible, God's Holy Word, remains our best seller among books, it is at the same time about the least read and the least lived of them all.. While Sunday remains a legal holiday, Sabbath desecration merits scarcely a mild rebuke from the churches. While freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience remains a cherished privilege, it is a privilege which only a small percent of our people care to exercise. American life has become almost wholly secular, and it is quite evident that the religion of Jesus is hardly more than a tradition.

Let us make two or three recommendations:

First: We commend that the Allied Church League and all kindred groups which are working for the abolition of beverate alcohol in our state.

Second: We recommend that the Baptist people bow humbly in repentance for the social and economic sins that is in our midst.

Third: We recommend to our Baptist people gathered in this Association that they re-affirm their faith in the course of evangelism as of primary importance in helping to solve our moral problems.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WRENN.

After the report was read, Brother Wrenn presented Rev. Parks Hackney and he brought a fine message on this subject. Report **adopted.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Roy A. Morris, gave the following report:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS RECEIPTS

Received from Rev. W. L. Warfford	$ 142.36
Received from 27 Churches	757.56
Received from Sunday School Meetings	41.04
Received from Baptist State Convention	300.00
Total receipts	$1,250.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Rev. Chas. Allen 3¼ months, salary	$ 650.00
Paid Rev. Chas. Allen 3¼ months expense	86.56
Paid South Eastern Equipment Co., for chair and desk	69.82
Total disbursements	$ 806.38
Balance on hand	$ 444.58

MINUTE FUND RECEIPTS

Received from Rev. W. L. Warfford	$ 50.83
Received from the Churches	225.60
Total receipts	$ 276.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Jones Printing Co., 1,000 programs	$ 10.00
Expenses in mailing	8.40
Chatham News Publishing Co. 1,00 Minutes, 1946	175.00
Cost of mailing Minutes to Churches	10.00
Clerk for services	50.00
Total disbursements	$ 253.40
Balance on hand	$ 23.03

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. MORRIS.

The report was adopted.

TIME PLACE AND PREACHER

Rev. Otis Hagler, chairman of the committee on time, place and preacher made the report for the committee. Time of meeting of Association in 1947: Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October. (October 9-10, 1947). First day: Carthage Baptist Church. Sedond day: Goldston Baptist Church. Rev. R. A. Gardner was nominated to preach the annual sermon and Rev. Parks Hackney the alternate.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The Report on the Baptist Orphanage was given by Rev. Otis Hagler.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE WORK

The back wash of war is presenting to orphanage workers some very acute problems. Among these are the increased cost of living, the difficulty in securing a well equipped staff, the inability to secure material for needed repairs to buildings, and the still more serious concern of how to help meet the problems in the ever increasing number of broken homes.

In spite of difficulties the Orphanages of N. C. Baptists have had a successful year. The loyalty and liberality of friends has continued to challenge the best that is in our staff at Thomasville and Kinston.

The income from farm products produced at the two homes, and profit from the commercial work done by Charity and Children print shop has added greatly to the total income for this work.

Today the Orphanage is rendering three types of service, namely: institutional care; foster home care; and aid in the home. During the past year 700 children were cared for. 598 were cared for in both homes; 48 in Foster Homes; and 54 through Mothers Aid. Applications increased 7 per cent.

No phase of the children's development is neglected by the Orphanage Program. The child is clothed, housed, fed, educated, treated when sick, and ministered to spiritually as faithfully as if he were at home—in many cases much more so. This is the work of the Baptists of North Carolina in Jesus' Name. This is the work of Sandy Creek Association. Let us each and all decide for ourselves, for our churches, and for our Association that no child shall be neglected because we failed to measure up to Jesus' injunction to minister "unto the least of these."

Respectfully submitted,
OTTIS J. HAGLER.

After the reading of the report it was discovered that two representatives of the Orphanage were present, Rev. J. A. McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, and Rev W. C. Reed, Superintendent of Kennedy Home. After appropriate remarks by Brother McMillan he gave way to Brother Reed who brought a fine message on the work of the Orphanage. Report adopted.

The Association gave a rising vote of thanks to Oakley Church for their generous hospitality and then adjourned.

E. M. HARRIS, Moderator
ROY A. MORRIS, Clerk.

REPORT ON MID-YEAR MEETING

The mid-year meeting of the Association was held with the Siler City Baptist Church, April 17, 1946 and the following program was given:

MORNING PROGRAM

10:00—10:15 Devotional ---------------------- Miss Ethel Brown

10:15—10:45 Memorial Service for V. M. Dorsett
Conducted by Victor Johnson.

10:45—11:20 Associational Sunday School Work -- Rev. K. E. Bryant

11:20—11:30 Business.

11:30—12:15 Address by Secretary M. A. Huggins, Raleigh.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:30—2:00 Baptist Training Union -------- Rev. Carl Lee Ousley

2:00—2:20 Associational Missions --------- Rev. Yancey Elliott

2:20—2:30 Business and discussion.

2:30—2:45 Missions ------------------------ Mrs. T. Y. Seymour

2:45—3:30 Missionary address --------------- Rev. Eugene Olive

The Executive Committee met and transacted the following business:

A motion was made and adopted that the Association go to Oakley for the annual meeting if no invitation from a church in Section II be received by July1.

Rev. W. L. Warfford resigned as Clerk of the Association, and Rev. Roy A. Morris was elected to take his place.

Rev. George M. Graham was elected as a member of the Associational Presbytery in the place of Rev. W. L. Warfford, resigned.

E. M. HARRIS, Moderator
W. L. WARFFORD, Clerk.

Our Home-Goers

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
—Psalms 116:15.

ABERDEEN—Mrs. A. F. Yates, Mrs. L. B. Monroe, W. C. Wicker.
ANTIOCH—Mrs. Florence Fields.
ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Mrs. Jenny Cothran.
BENNETT—Mrs. Mary Tally Jones.
BETHANY—Deacon J. R. Moore, J. B. Stinson.
BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Jennie Spence.
CAMERON—Geo. Milton Thomas, Sr., Mrs. R. B. Nickens.
CARTHAGE—Mrs. H. L. Maness, W. H. Dupree.
COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. J. T. Drane, Miss Lois Gunter, Mrs. Maggie Gunter.
EAST SANFORD—M. C. Johnson, Forest Powers.
EMMONS—Mrs. C. N. Justice, Mrs. R. G. Ellington.
FALL CREEK—Mrs. Mary J. Kidd, Mrs. Mary B. Ritter, Mrs. Martha J. Moore, Norman W. Yow.
GOLDSTON—Mrs. Margaret Oldham.
GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. J. N. Holt, Miss Eva Hackney.
HICKORY GROVE—Miss Annie Tally.
HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Mary A. Johnson.
IVES MEMORIAL—William Mires Miller.
JUNIPER SPRINGS—Miss Rosalie Thomas.
JONESBORO—Rev. T. Y. Seymour.
LOVES CREEK—Mrs. Rosa Kidd, Mrs. Exie Stone, Mrs. Ella Hudson, Mrs. Martha Edwards, Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw.
MAYS CHAPEL—Deacon O. H. Welch, Mrs. Kate Tyson.
MOONS CHAPEL—E. L. Vestal
OAKLEY—John Thomas.
RIVES CHAPEL—C. M. Pickard.
ROBBINS—S. W. Moxley.
ROCKY RIVER—Mrs. J. L. Culberson.
ROCK SPRINGS—Deacon O. T. Cooper.
SANDY BRANCH—Mrs. I. L. Moore, Mrs. Florence Blaylock, M. F. Norwood.
SANFORD—Mrs. W. A. Maness.
SILER CITY—Fred Thomas, F. J. Wrenn, Sr., V. M. Dorsett, Sr.
SOUTHERN PINES—T. C. McFarland, Mrs. Helen Fowler.
SUMMER HILL—Ed Hancock.
TAYLOR MEMORIAL—J. M. Caddell.
TYSONS CREEK—George S. Ellis.

IN MEMORIAM

To the memory of Brother **VET M. DORSETT**, Moderator of Sandy Creek Baptist Association 1935-1945, these minutes are affectionately dedicated.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II. Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II. Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I. Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I. Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnsno	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II. Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

CHURCHES	Location: Town, Village or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year
					Members Reported Last Year	GAINS			LOSSES			Total Present Members		
						Baptisms	Letters	Others	Letters	Others	Deaths			
Aberdeen	Town	1891		Every	237	7	4	----	19	----	3	222	----	----
Acorn Ridge	Country	1832	W. F. Hancock, Robbins, Rt. 1	2-4	60	14	----	5	----	----	----	79	----	1
Antioch	Country	1907	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	1-3	174	----	1	----	2	3	1	170	----	1
Ashley Heights	Village	1918		1-2	95	2	----	----	3	----	1	138	----	1
Bear Creek	Country	1787		1-3	169	3	----	----	2	1	----	169	----	1
Bennett	Village	1912		2-4	163	1	2	1	----	2	1	164	----	1
Bethany	Village	1868	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2-4	138	11	----	1	1	5	2	142	----	1
Bethlehem	Country	1834		3-5	202	6	1	----	2	----	----	225	----	1
Bonlee	Village	1912	W. J. Crain, Cary	4	118	14	2	----	2	----	----	132	----	1
Brush Creek	Country	1824	R. C. Dorsett, Siler City	1-3	202	7	1	----	2	----	1	207	----	----
Calvary	----	----	No Letter	----	69	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Cameron	Village	1893		1-2-3	162	9	1	----	6	1	2	163	----	----
Carthage	Town	1858	Ottis J. Hagler, Carthage	Every	374	24	6	----	5	2	2	355	Yes	1
Cool Springs	Country	1848	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	2-4	203	4	----	----	2	----	3	201	----	1
East Sanford	Town	1919	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	Every	298	17	12	----	9	----	2	316	Yes	----
Emmaus	Country	1833	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	2	127	10	1	----	2	----	2	134	Yes	1
Ephesus	Country	1886	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	3	35	----	----	----	----	----	----	35	----	1
Fall Creek	Country	1799	A. F. Gibson, Siler City	2-4	264	2	----	----	3	2	4	257	----	1
Flat Springs	Country	1906	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	2-4	147	4	----	----	----	----	----	151	----	1
Flint Hill	Country	1887	B. L. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	1-2-4	73	13	----	----	----	----	----	86	----	1
Garner's Chapel	Country	1939	B. L. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	1-3	21	14	15	----	----	----	----	59	----	1
Goldston	Town	1921	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2-4	118	11	1	----	----	2	1	131	----	1
Gum Springs	Country	1857		3	128	6	1	1	1	1	2	133	----	----
Hickory Grove	Country	1912	Claude Creason, Siler City	1-3	76	2	----	----	1	----	1	85	----	1
Hickory Mountain	Country	1878	Parks Hackney, Siler City, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	155	9	3	----	2	1	1	163	----	1
Ives Memorial	Village	1900	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Pine Bluff	Every	68	5	10	1	1	2	1	80	Yes	2
Juniper Springs	Country	1812	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3	141	2	6	----	2	----	1	161	----	1
Jonesboro	Town	1889	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	1-2-3	343	10	12	----	8	----	1	356	----	1

TABLE I. (Continued)

CHURCHES	Location: Town, Village or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year
					Members Reported Last Year	GAINS			LOSSES			Total Present Members		
						Baptisms	Letters	Others	Letters	Others	Deaths			
Lemon Springs	Village	1928		2-4	53	----	3	----	----	----	----	55	----	1
Loves Creek	Country	1825	Parks Hackney, Siler City	Every	233	8	5	----	3	----	5	238	----	1
May's Chapel	Country	1802	C. T. Gray, New Hill	1-3	52	3	----	3	----	----	2	56	Yes	2
Moncure	Village	1912	J. L. W. Moose, Wake Forest	1-3	133	1	3	----	3	----	----	134	----	1
Moon's Chapel	Country	1849	P. C Gantt, Ramseur	2-3	81	3	7	----	1	----	1	90	----	1
Mount Olv	Country	1834	K E. Bryant, Pittsboro	1-2-3	329	22	----	----	7	1	1	342	----	1
Oakley	Country	1918	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	169	5	3	----	1	----	1	175	----	1
New Salem	Country	1883	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	4	121	----	----	----	2	----	----	119	----	1
Pine Grove	Country	1895	Clete Simmons, Jonesville	2-4	63	5	----	----	----	----	----	68	----	1
Piney Wood	Country	1926	Clete Simmons, Jonesville	2-4	188	46	19	----	3	----	----	250	----	2
Pittsboro	Town	1847	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2-4	234	6	----	----	3	----	----	234	Yes	1
Red Branch	Country	1922	B. L. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	1-3	110	5	2	1	----	----	----	116	----	1
Rives Chapel	Country	1834	E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	Every	201	11	6	1	6	1	1	211	Yes	1
Robbins	Town	1935	Reid R. Harris, Robbins	Every	120	3	5	1	5	----	1	123	Yes	2
Rocky River	Country	1756	Claude Johnson, Goldston	2-4	142	----	2	----	3	----	1	143	----	1
Rock Springs	Country	1758	W. J. Crain, Cary	2-4	100	----	----	----	----	----	----	100	----	----
Sandy Branch	Country	1872	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3-5	322	3	1	----	4	1	3	318	----	1
Sanford	Town	1893	Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford	Every	717	33	72	----	18	----	1	744	Yes	1
Siler City	Town	1889	Carl L. Onsley, Siler City	Every	518	7	17	3	5	41	3	498	Yes	----
Southern Pines	Town	1883		Every	226	----	18	----	27	1	2	214	Yes	1
Staley	Village	1889	Parks Hackney, Siler City	Every	81	5	----	----	----	----	----	76	----	1
Summer Hill	Country	1929	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	1-3	94	2	1	----	2	----	1	128	Yes	2
Taylor Memorial	Country	1924	R. W. Knight, Durham, Rt. 4	2	86	6	----	----	----	----	1	91	Yes	1
Tysons Creek	Country	1881	Claude Creason, Siler City	1-3	143	8	1	----	----	3	1	148	----	1
Vass	Village	1925	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	1-4	69	4	2	----	----	----	----	75	----	1
Yates-Thaggard	----	----	No Letter	----	115	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
					8972	393	246	18	168	70	57	9260	----	50

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												
		Cradle Roll, 3 yrs. & under	Beginners, 3-5 yrs.	Primaries, 6-8 yrs.	Juniors, 9-12 yrs.	Intermediates, 13-16 yrs.	Young People, 17-24 yrs.	Adults, 25 yrs and up	Extension Department	Gen. & Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment—Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment—Vacation School	Average Attendance—Vacation School
Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	14	12	15	23	25	8	83		3	183	113	74	63
Acorn Ridge	W. C. Garner, Robbins, Rt. 2		26		8		35	58			127	68		
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston, Rt. 1		16	18	20	17	18	19			108	60		
Ashley Heights	E. R. Pickler, Aberdeen, Rt. 1		12	10	11	17	25	25			100	56		
Bear Creek	Joe J. Tally, Bear Creek, Rt. 1		8		13	16	16	38		2	93	45		
Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett		20		15	20	35	40			130	82		
Bethany	J. H. Rose, Cumnock		20		12		17	19			68	45	40	30
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, West End		22	20	30	26	25	64			187	96		
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee		11	12	12	22	8	29			94	54		
Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City		13	10	7	14	35	35		2	116	48		
Calvary	No Letter													
Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron		14	10	30	14	10	44.		5	127	68		
Carthage	Joe H. Allen, Carthage	21	20	36	45	40	40	80	15	4	301	124	140	120
Cool Springs	R. B. Gross, Sanford, Rt. 4		20	19	21	17	66	22		3	168	70		
East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford	15	25	30	47	39	10	108	20	4	298	182	138	112
Emmaus	J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	5	13	12	15	11	26	50			132	70	102	68
Ephesus	W. P. Allen, Sanford, Rt. 1		6		8		6	17			37	16		
Fall Creek	Dewey Brewer, Robbins, Rt. 1	20	17	9	12	9	20	79	20	7	186	107		
Flat Springs	C. S. Kelly, Colon	6	12	10	13	15	17	51		3	127	72	42	39
Flint Hill	Mrs. W. O. Black, Carthage, Rt. 1		6	12	8	15	19	40		2	102	56		
Garner's Chapel	R. H. Rollins, Cameron, Rt. 1	21		24		26		30			101	52		
Goldston	Glenn Phillips, Goldston		19	19	19		10	30	2		99	52	25	22
Gum Springs	J. W. Thomas, Jr., Moncure, Rt. 1		7		9		15	24		3	60	32	12	8
Hickory Grove	A. M. Andrew, Bear Creek, Rt. 1				35		23	18			76	50		
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, Rt. 3				11	15	20	40			86	60	58	52
Ives Memorial	James T. Thomas. Pine Bluff		22	13	16	10	9	31		9	101	57	60	52
Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack. Jonesboro, Rt. 2	12	20	15	23	30	30	55		2	185	93		
Jonesboro	O. V. Batchelor, Jonesboro, Rt. 1	6	30	6	8	34	71	77		2	228	140		

TABLE II. (Continued)

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												
		Cradle Roll, 3 yrs. & under	Beginners, 3-5 yrs.	Primaries, 6-8 yrs.	Juniors, 9-12 yrs.	Intermediates, 13-16 yrs.	Young People, 17-24 yrs.	Adults, 25 yrs and up	Extension Department	Gen. & Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment—Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment—Vacation School	Average Attendance—Vacation School
Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Jonesboro, Rt. 3		12	14		14	12	18			70	33		
Loves Creek	H. L. Stone, Siler City	7	12	11	13	14	32	43			132	63	35	24
May's Chapel	Belk Vaughn, Pittsboro		6	4			10	10			35	25		
Moncure	W. J. Hannon, Moncure		9	4	15	7	12	33		2	82	34	49	40
Moon's Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley		8	7	16	13	16	20			90	44	40	31
Mount Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	15	9	11	32	32	26	95	12	8	228	132	68	62
Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City, Rt. 2		15	10	19	30	37	41	22	2	173	91		
New Salem	C. J. Cheek, Pittsboro, Rt. 2				12	15		29			56	25		
Pine Grove	Glenn Snider, Eagle Springs		14		13	11		20			58	58		
Piney Wood	James W. Cooper, Cameron, Rt. 1	16	30	40	49	57		101			293	203		
Pittsboro	Victor R. Johnson, Pittsboro	15	12	15	30	18	38	99			227	140	98	87
Red Branch	Piner Deese, Carthage, Rt. 2		24		27	28		35			114	64		
Rives Chapel	J. H. Hilliard, Bear Creek, Rt. 2			17	11	12	32	41			113	60	60	38
Robbins	H. W. Sumerford, Robbins	12	13	10	25	28	13	52		11	164	91		
Rocky River	L. D. Teague, Siler City, Rt. 1		12	10	7	13	30	29	15	11	117	48	61	55
Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill	9	20	23	26	14	22	36			150	98		
Sandy Branch	Jack P. Emerson, Bear Creek		20	9	8	39	39	41			156	62		
Sanford	J. R. Huff, Sanford	71	56	47	73	72	46	269		6	640	264	128	117
Siler City	T. Fleet Baldwin, Siler City	81	33	38	47	40	67	92	50	5	453	200	100	79
Southern Pines	W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines	24	21	18	20	19	15	59		14	190	110	91	81
Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley	6	10	12	16	18	20	40	10	2	134	65	36	30
Summer Hill	Hume Shields, Carthage		4	4	12		25	25		8	70	50		
Taylor Memorial	James Laton, Jackson Springs		11		7	14	17	14		9	72	60		
Tyson's Creek	Willie Scott, Bear Creek, Rt. 1			31		18	16	42			107	55		
Vass	W. B. Causey, Vass		22		16		26	51			115	50		
Yates-Thaggard	No Letter													
		376	764	635	965	958	1165	2541	166	129	7659		1457	

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNIONS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1946

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	PABTIST TRAINING UNIONS													
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	General and Deptl. Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions	Average Attendance
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen	1		1	1		3	12		17	18		3	50	
Antioch	Mrs. Paul Hix, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	5	7	7			28	21
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Crowell Almond, Aberdeen, Rt. 1		1	1	1	1	4		21	16	7	8		52	
Bethany	Vann Oldham, Gulf	1		1		1	3	15		30		10		55	40
Cameron	Miss Lucile Loving Cameron	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	6	8	10	6		42	23
Carthage	Mrs. Walter B. Cole, Carthage		1	1	1	1	4		10	30	15	9		64	30
Goldston	Mrs. G. M. Graham, Goldston		1				1		12				2	12	7
Hickory Mountain	Kenneth Johnson, Siler City, Rt. 1	1		1	1		3								
Ives Memorial	L. C. Murphy, Pine Bluff												2	10	
Juniper Springs	Grayson Kelly, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	1	1		1	1	4	20	22		15	13	2	72	35
Love's Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	1		1	1		3	10		12	6		6	30	
Mount Olive	D. L. Williams, Graham, Rt. 2	1		1	1	1	4	23		25	15	5		68	50
Oakley	Paul Powers, Siler City, Rt. 2														
Pittsboro	Mrs. Fred Nooe, Jr., Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	5	8	10	9		50	
Robbins	E. D. Hicks, Robbins	1		1	1		3	17		16	16			49	27
Rocky River	Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Siler City, Rt. 2	1		1	1		3	15		45	23		17	83	52
Sanford	Miss Thelma Williamson, Sanford	1	1	1	1	2	6	30	28	25	20	12	3	118	60
Siler City	Betty Ann Snyder, Siler City			1	1	1	3			30	16	16	4	62	35
Southern Pines	S. B. Richardson, Southern Pines	1	1		1		3	10	12		9			31	21
Staley	Lillian Caviness, Staley			1			1			15				15	7
		13	9	15	15	11	63	186	121	284	187	88	39	791	31

TABLE IV. W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N. YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1946

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number W.M.U.'s	Number Y.W.A.'s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W.M.U.'s	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total All Members	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions to Local Work	Contributions to Missions
Aberdeen	Mrs. O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	1		1	1	1	4	28		10	12	17	67	15	$	$ 527.05
Antioch	Mrs. Paul Hix, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	1					1	8					8		10.00	35.00
Bennett	Mrs. J. H. Scott, Bennett	1				1	2	11				26	37			188.60
Bethany	Mrs. Alma Beal, Gulf	1					1	14					14	10		43.45
Bethlehem	Mrs. Earl Dowd, Carthage	1		1	1	1	4	26		14	6		66	22	43.04	200.34
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	1		1			2	21		10			31		32.50	65.69
Brush Creek	Mrs. A. A. Smith, Coleridge, Rt. 1	1				1	2	25				15	40	14		251.22
Cameron	Miss Lucile Loving, Cameron	1	1				2	20	12				32		584.00	618.55
Carthage	Mrs. C. T. Henson, Carthage	1		2		1	4	45		25		11	71	27	269.67	452.83
Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Gross, Sanford, Rt. 3	1					1	22					22		215.00	128.41
East Sanford	Mrs. Hayes Ammons, Sanford	1			1		2	24			9		33			72.90
Emmaus	Mrs. E. N. Brooks, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1		1	2	1	5	27		7	26	9	69			225.47
Fall Creek	Mrs. Isa Phillips, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	1					1	28					28		65.00	41.45
Goldston	Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Goldston	1		1	1	1	4	20		12	17	38	87	46	47.46	116.32
Gum Springs	Mrs. W. L. Isley, Snow Camp, Rt. 2	1				1	2	20				7	27		40.54	68.25
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Aubrey Buckner, Siler City	1					1									55.46
Ives Memorial	Mrs. John Morgan, Pine Bluff	1		1	1	1	4	17		10	5	28	60	8	214.93	86.78
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	2	1	6	12		21	15	34	82	11	100.35	98.47
Ashley Heights	Mrs. E. H. Bowling, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	1					1	11					11			66.00
Bear Creek	Mrs. Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1					1	8					8			9.25
Jonesboro	Mrs. Henry Rice, Jonesboro, Rt. 3	3	1	1	1	1	7	60	13	6	5	15	99			448.32

TABLE VI. (Continued)

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Lemon Springs	Mrs. M. E. Davis, Jonesboro, Rt. 3	141.47	76.19	21.00		18.00	24.84		1.50	119.10		359.10
Love's Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	625.00		281.30	360.55	211.60	244.34	131.91	5.00	360.55	72.85	1,932.55
May's Chapel	Allen McIver, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	350.00		168.88		39.00	15.00		3.00			573.88
Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	600.00		75.00		56.50	67.57		2.50			801.57
Moon's Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	193.80		125.00		50.93	42.34		2.00		25.00	457.07
Mount Olive	J. A. Glosson, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1,000.00		90.00	658.56	447.05	132.30	156.16	5.00		658.56	2,489.07
Oakley	O. D. Clark, Siler City, Rt. 2	900.00		237.36		595.92	151.13	11.00	5.00	794.78		1,898.41
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	200.00		50.00	60.52	119.12	20.11	25.45	5.00		15.40	435.08
Pine Grove	Glenn Snider, Eagle Springs	489.21		145.00			165.37		4.00			803.58
Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Cameron, Rt. 1	960.00		647.99		836.91	77.13	69.55	10.00	1,316.77		2,601.58
Pittsboro	W. Lee Farrell, Pittsboro	1,200.00		156.17		313.06	113.27		4.00	4,968.75	479.12	4,115.62
Red Branch	R. L. Simmons, Cameron, Rt. 1	719.43		140.39	4,916.30		65.93		3.00	137.38		925.75
Rives Chapel	A. H. McLaurin, Siler City, Rt. 3	1,825.06		228.65	158.44	37.85	68.77		5.00	100.00	50.28	2,377.05
Robbins	J. L. Benson, Robbins	2,106.00	60.00	77.50	950.07	297.06	166.42	55.00	5.00	250.00	41.30	3,758.35
Rocky River	Miss Sarah Johnson, Siler City, Rt. 1	250.00	34.99	184.00		48.30	74.03		3.00		58.14	652.46
Rock Springs	Mrs. C. G. Oldham, Pittsboro	492.65				122.82	60.95		5.00	296.86	38.00	714.42
Sandy Branch	H. L. Brooks, Siler City, Rt. 3	905.34		155.45	28.00	42.05	100.46		7.00			1,238.30
Sanford	Glenn McIver, Sanford	4,200.00	4,064.43	341.13	1,781.79	4,394.99	1,022.84		10.00	13,183.41	5,878.09	22,322.48
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	3,250.03	520.00	62.50		2,199.36	405.80	83.50	10.00		126.00	6,667.19
Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	1,200.00	786.00	934.64	1,065.00	1,138.57	348.33	117.25	4.00		228.62	5,300.70
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	300.00		301.00		75.60	127,86	15.00	4.00	400.00	58.54	882.00
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed. Love, Carthage, Rt. 3	508.33	10.00	208.06		5.00	50.00			544.00	10.00	999.39
Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs, Rt. 1	300.00		55.21			35.71		4.10	1,900.00	5.15	968.41
Tyson's Creek	Floyd Sizemore, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	300.00		212.75		93.25	36.15		5.00		41.30	688.45
Vass	Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Vass	108.00	76.26	124.00	54.92	98.80	79.58	10.40	5.00	153.12	33.64	535.68
Yates-Thaggard	No Letter											
		$38,686.24	$ 6,530.87	$ 8,459.50	$16,723.51	$22,120.95	$ 6,511.38	$ 1,164.97	$ 220.10	$51,412.25	$10,390.56	$ 116,888.08

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	Yes	1897	Wood	300	11		10	$ 6,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$	$ 7,000.00
Acorn Ridge	Y. C. Maness, Robbins, Rt. 1	Yes	1832	Wood	300	1			3,500.00		3,500.00		
Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston, Rt. 1	Yes	1940	Brick	400	1		5	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Julia P. Hare, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	Yes			300	1		4	6,000.00		6,000.00		
Bear Creek	Mrs. Joe J. Talley, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	Yes		Wood	400	7		6	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	Yes	1912	Wood	500	5		4	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00
Bethany	Cyde P. Stinson, Goldston, Rt. 1	Yes	1900	Wood	200	5		4	1,700.00	1,000.00	2,700.00		1,500.00
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Carthage	Yes	1887	Wood	350	8		8	5,000.00		5,000.00		2,500.00
Bonlee	I. H. Dunlop, Bonlee	Yes	1914	Wood	450	10		9	6,500.00		6,500.00		
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	Yes	1929	Brick	350	9		9	12,000.00		12,000.00		3,000.00
Calvary	No Letter												
Cameron	Miss Margaret Thomas, Cameron	Yes	1893	Wood	300	11		10	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,500.00
Carthage	C. T. Henson, Carthage	Yes	1926	Brick	500	20	2	18	42,000.00	8,000.00	50,000.00		15,000.00
Cool Springs	Miss Seba Pendergrass, Sanford, Rt. 3	Yes	1905	Wood	300	3		2	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,000.00
East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, Sanford, Rt. 1	Yes	1922	Wood	400	21	2	15	17,500.00	7,500.00	25,000.00		10,000.00
Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	5	2	7	2,700.00		2,700.00		1,500.00
Ephesus	Miss Verla Fisher, Carthage, Rt. 2	Yes	1886	Wood	200	1			2,500.00		2,500.00		
Fall Creek	C. R. Jones, Bennett	Yes	1917	Wood	600				3,500.00		3,500.00		5,000.00
Flat Springs	Leota H. Jackson, Sanford, Rt. 5	Yes	1906	Wood	300	5		6	5,000.00		5,000.00		3,000.00
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	Yes	1933	Wood	300	1			2,100.00		2,100.00		
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Cameron, Rt. 1	Yes	1945	Tile	200	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Goldston	J. W. Burke, Goldston	Yes	1924	Brick	360	10	4	9	8,000.00		8,000.00		
Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	Yes	1857	Wood	300	1			2,500.00		2,500.00		
Hickory Grove	Clara Cheek, Mt. Vernon Springs, Rt. 1	Yes	1912	Wood	650	1		4	1,250.00		1,250.00		
Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, Rt. 3	Yes	1878	Wood	500	3	2	2	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Ives Memorial	Mrs. A. L. VanBoskerch, Pine Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	70	5	1	3	10,000.00		10,000.00		3,000.00
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	Yes	1853	Wood	300	6	5	5	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Jonesboro	Edna Bowling, Jonesboro	Yes	1869	Wood	350	11		10	2,000.00	3,500.00	5,500.00		3,500.00

TABLE V. (Continued)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Deparment Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Jonesboro, Rt. 3	Yes	1928	Wood	300	3	1	2	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Love's Creek	Chas. H. Marsh, Siler City, Rt. 2	Yes	1918	Brick	500	7		7	15,000.00		15,000.00		
May's Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1			3,000.00		3,000.00		
Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	Yes	1914	Wood	250	5	5	5	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Moon's Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Staley	Yes	1906	Wood	350	3			1,800.00		1,800.00		
Mount Olive	Mrs. F. W. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	500	11	10	10	7,500.00	500.00	8,000.00		2,000.00
Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City, Rt. 2	Yes	1918	Wood	400	6	6	6	5,000.00		5,000.00		2,000.00
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	Yes	1883	Wood	400	5	5	5	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,500.00
Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star, Rt. 1	Yes	1895	Wood	300				1,200.00		1,200.00		
Piney Wood	Mrs. Ervin Campbell, Vass, Rt. 2	Yes	1926	Wood	350	5		4	7,000.00	10,000.00	7,000.00		2,000.00
Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	Yes	1847	Wood	250	12	1	11	5,200.00	3,000.00	8,200.00		4,000.00
Red Branch	Claude Marsh, Carthage	Yes	1922	Wood	200	1	4	4	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Rives Chapel	E. Dewey Budd, Siler City, Rt. 3	Yes	1921	Brick	500	5		5	10,000.00		10,000.00		
Robbins	J. J. Haywood, Robbins	Yes	1939	Wood	300	10	1	9	5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00		2,000.00
Rocky River	M. W. Duncan, Siler City, Rt. 2	Yes	1918	Wood	300	9		8	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,000.00
Rock Springs	Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Pittsboro	Yes	1756	Brick	300	5		4	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	Yes	1934	Brick	500	8		7	7,550.00		7,550.00		
Sanford	J. R. Huff, Sanford	Yes	1925	Brick	600	59	8	47	100,000.00		100,000.00		65,000.00
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	Yes	1930	Brick	850	45	7	40	81,500.00	3,500.00	85,000.00		25,000.00
Southern Pines	Mrs. Bruce H. Lewis, Southern Pines	Yes	1936	Wood	200	12	4	12	10,000.00	7,500.00	17,500.00	3,543.61	
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	Yes	1913	Wood	200	8	2	8	2,200.00		2,200.00		1,500.00
Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed. Love, Carthage	Yes	1929	Wood	200	6		5	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Taylor Memorial	W. A. Laton, Jackson Springs, Rt. 1	Yes	1925	Wood	200	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Tyson's Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	Yes	1885	Wood	500	6		4	1,800.00		1,800.00		
Vass	J. H. Abernathy, Vass	Yes	1928	Wood	300	5	1	4	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Yates-Thaggard	No Letter												
									$453,500.00	$ 55,000.00	$504,500.00	$3,543.61	$ 172,500.00

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR WORK OF LOCAL CHURCHES, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N. YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1946

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	$ 1,150.00	$ 75.00	$ 220.00	$ 2,425.87	$ 2,795.94	$ 411.34	$ 203.00	$ 5.00	$ 4,250.00	$ 178.41	$ 6,939.94
Acorn Ridge	Melvin Moore, Robbins	685.24	----------	100.00	1,017.00	13.00	75.41	----------	.50	336.11	12.64	2,337.00
Antioch	J. E. Fields, Goldston, Rt. 1	465.00	----------	163.00	----------	63.00	35.00	----------	5.00	----------	----------	731.00
Ashley Heights	L. R. Cothran, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	300.00	----------	150.00	----------	86.00	43.54	----------	5.00	944.40	62.57	652.11
Bear Creek	N. T. Smith, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	340.86	----------	71.79	----------	24.00	51.17	----------	3.50	50.00	68.00	559.32
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	300.00	----------	108.00	----------	157.87	65.16	24.36	8.00	----------	22.52	678.91
Bethany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf	400.00	----------	50.00	----------	659.63	75.26	----------	2.00	----------	----------	1,186.89
Bethlehem	W. J. Harris, Carthage	300.00	300.00	187.00	----------	39.70	136.83	----------	4.00	565.72	209.98	1,117.51
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	410.00	----------	50.00	283.15	48.36	46.25	----------	5.00	298.75	71.10	899.56
Brush Creek	L. C. Pope, Mt. Vernon Spr., Rt. 1	341.00	----------	153.28	----------	129.57	132.03	----------	5.00	----------	150.38	911.20
Calvary	No Letter	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron	350.00	----------	145.00	92.23	264.61	147.32	----------	6.00	517.00	60.69	973.62
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	1,800.00	----------	305.00	----------	1,838.03	166.38	----------	10.00	2,107.17	279.99	4,399.40
Cool Springs	Mrs. Roy Branch, Sanford, Rt. 3	172.00	----------	202.00	405.00	116.14	76.25	22.83	4.00	1,542.18	458.54	1,651.76
East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford	2,400.00	300.00	----------	----------	390.33	233.42	34.70	10.00	----------	284.90	6,360.76
Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	360.00	203.00	32.67	125.00	----------	175.06	----------	4.00	1,133.00	----------	774.73
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage, Rt. 2	324.00	25.00	79.80	57.00	77.00	17.92	----------	2.00	175.00	5.00	530.72
Fall Creek	C. R. Jones, Bennett	435.00	----------	224.95	----------	528.68	86.00	102.50	5.00	----------	20.00	1,430.83
Flat Springs	A. C. Bridges, Sanford, Rt. 5	533.13	----------	141.37	----------	484.45	142.30	----------	5.00	322.66	----------	1,628.91
Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	882.31	----------	----------	46.00	46.00	40.00	----------	2.00	162.81	105.50	1,073.81
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. Macie Garner, Cameron, Rt. 1	325.00	----------	100.00	343.00	----------	75.40	----------	1.00	----------	----------	844.40
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	530.00	----------	63.03	----------	83.63	79.04	37.28	3.00	----------	30.32	826.30
Gum Springs	S. W. Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	320.05	----------	----------	----------	10.25	59.00	----------	2.50	----------	----------	391.80
Hickory Grove	Mrs. W. G. Cheek, Mt. Vernon Sp. R1	418.33	----------	148.17	----------	30.00	17.92	----------	----------	----------	----------	613.42
Hickory Mtn.	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City, Rt. 3	480.00	----------	122.47	----------	24.00	91.00	25.31	----------	101.40	15.85	860.06
Ives Memorial	Miss Ida Combs, Pine Bluff	520.00	----------	135.00	884.90	215.65	142.90	39.77	3.00	1,034.38	----------	2,481.26
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	600.00	----------	65.83	240.35	----------	70.56	----------	2.50	96.25	24.63	1,003.87
Jonesboro	P. K. Winstead, Jonesboro	420.00	----------	418.16	769.86	2,754.13	122.68	----------	----------	13,250.70	----------	10,531.38

TABLE IV. (Continued)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK													
		Number W.M.U.'s	Number Y.W.A.'s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W.M.U.'s	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total All Members	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions to Local Work	Contributions to Missions
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Jonesboro, Rt. 3	1				1	2	14				31	45	10	10.00	22.50
Love's Creek	Miss Alice Elder, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	24		9	4	8	45	25		176.51
Moncure	Mrs. C. C. Poe, Moncure, Rt. 1	1					1	29					29	12		95.96
Moon's Chapel	Mrs. Claude Jordan, Siler City	1					1	20					20		6.50	71.50
Mount Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	1		1	1	1	4	22		18	14	12	66	10	135.00	295.73
New Salem	Mrs. C. J. Ellington, Pittsboro														48.92	80.60
Oakley	Mrs. H. F. Creason, Siler City, Rt. 2	1					1	13					13			100.37
Pittsboro	Mrs. W. L. Farrell, Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	7	17	11	20	100	66		308.82
Rives Chapel	Mrs. G. D. Dowd, Siler City, Rt. 3	1					1	25					25			47.17
Robbins	Mrs. E. D. Hicks, Robbins	1					1	11					11	9	300.00	50.00
Rocky River	Mrs. L. D. Teague, Siler City, Rt. 1	1					1	18					18	8	53.14	52.85
Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, Bear Creek	1		1			2	22		12			34			303.25
Sanford	Mrs. Phil Yarborough, Sanford	1	1	3	2	1	8	120	9	44	29	39	241	131	5,034.58	4,771.44
Siler City	Mrs. R. F. Paschal, Siler City	1		2	1	1	5	132		32	14	18	196		427.50	1,044.57
Southern Pines	Mrs. R. S. Parker, Southern Pines	1					1	28					28	18	1,126.85	593.99
Staley	Mrs. Vernon Williams, Staley	1					1	10					10			189.45
Tyson's Creek	Mrs. S. C. Beal, Bear Creek	1					1	14					14			137.40
Vass	Mrs. M. C. Stevenson, Vass	1					1	14					14		5.93	45.25
		40	4	20	16	17	97	1008	41	247	167	328	1801	322	$9,357.98	$12,287.17

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS OF ALL CHURCHES IN SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N. YEAR ENDING SEPT 30

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	DESIGNATED GIFTS										Other Objects	Total Given for Missions by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total All Purposes Given Last Year
		Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief			
Aberdeen	$ 91.81	$	$ 35.00	$ 139.27	$ 364.24	$ 20.00	$	$ 493.08	$ 150.00	$ 171.60	$ 208.00	$	$ 1,673.00	$ 8,612.94
Acorn Ridge								47.00	15.78			23.52	86.30	2,337.00
Antioch	100.00	15.00						73.00	25.00				213.00	944.00
Ashley Heights								115.32	100.00		166.86	153.50	535.68	1,253.79
Bear Creek			8.40					76.60	31.00		5.00	10.00	131.00	690.32
Bennett	330.52							260.17	67.00		44.75	25.00	727.44	1,406.35
Bethany	60.00	18.00						109.00	25.00		83.00	43.45	338.45	1,525.34
Bethlehem	166.63		50.27	34.21	55.62	3.00		316.97	71.78		110.60	12.00	821.08	1,938.59
Bonlee	140.69		4.00	15.00				91.24	35.00		57.75		343.68	1,243.24
Brush Creek	289.05	25.00	39.68	23.30	41.62	15.00		339.61	101.88		52.75		927.89	1,834.09
Calvary	No Letter													
Cameron	331.50	30.00	64.63	87.28	153.30			150.05	72.50		210.00		1,099.26	2,072.88
Carthage	290.96	60.00	18.75	33.57	254.05			215.10	50.00		247.00		1,169.43	5,568.83
Cool Springs	108.60	20.00	36.39	35.85	81.94	25.00		43.59	46.38			13.00	410.75	2,062.51
East Sanford	33.65	20.00	56.00	35.00	106.25	75.00		78.00	108.00		230.06	106.00	847.96	7,208.72
Emmaus		60.00	24.00		32.88			103.12	86.00		171.00		537.00	1,537.20
Ephesus		12.00	10.00		10.00			25.00	15.00		12.00	9.48	93.48	624.20
Fall Creek	55.00		63.82	80.55	25.30	10.00		165.28	77.55		52.81		530.31	1,961.14
Flat Springs			28.74	59.06				165.75	21.00		30.05		304.60	1,933.51
Flint Hill					60.10			50.00	30.88				140.98	1,377.60
Garner's Chapel														
Goldston	36.70	12.00	28.77	37.43	20.38	90.33			18.00		113.05		356.66	1,182.96
Gum Springs	157.87	24.00	6.75	12.40	9.55			58.73	18.40		22.21	64.75	374.66	766.46
Hickory Grove									4.46				4.46	617.88
Hickory Mtn.			38.40	66.46	22.82	45.76		136.00	26.20		12.00	124.03	471.67	1,331.70
Ives Memorial	81.23	15.00						5.55	146.00		88.77	6.96	343.51	2,824.77
Juniper Springs	2.75	16.00	18.40	16.17	22.75	4.85		33.50	21.88		53.86	3.00	193.16	1,197.03
Jonesboro	100.00		57.83	40.30				65.27	39.85		226.62	74.81	604.68	11,136.06

TABLE VII. (Continued)

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Lemon Springs	8.00	6.00		10.00				35.07	5.75		6.20	10.50	81.52	440.62
Love's Creek	89.46	37.50	11.20	16.10	57.75			172.40	43.47		113.92	24.00	565.80	2,498.35
May's Chapel	71.18							53.50	20.00		78.63		223.31	797.19
Moncure	67.40			25.00	126.69			151.40	27.62				398.11	1,295.64
Moon's Chapel	70.00		5.00	10.00				70.00	55.00		80.50	52.00	342.50	799.57
Mount Olive	229.71		33.50	33.50	150.00			288.00	70.60		352.21		1,157.52	3,646.59
Oakley	200.00							72.00	88.55		108.18		468.73	2,367.14
New Salem	100.00							50.00	9.50		35.16		194.66	629.74
Pine Grove									12.00				12.00	815.58
Piney Wood								61.51	50.00		15.00	42.00	168.51	2,770.09
Pittsboro	560.35		29.60	26.50	65.55			200.67	25.00		200.00	48.00	1,155.67	5,271.29
Red Branch				14.00					14.00				28.00	953.75
Rives' Chapel	386.42	15.00	71.38	34.97				276.88	59.80		102.12		946.57	3,323.62
Robbins	130.00	60.00	27.50	13.00	30.50			94.63	60.50		146.70		562.80	4,321.15
Rocky River	95.76	1.00	30.06		20.00			36.51	55.60		14.84	96.55	350.32	1,002.78
Rock Springs														
Sandy Branch	418.51	20.00	69.74	11.52	159.81			373.23	79.02		308.81		1,440.64	2,678.94
Sanford	2,500.00	75.00	763.57	399.83	1,073.17	370.00		1,145.29	383.64		756.53	159.96	7,626.99	29,949.47
Siler City	1,343.91	100.00	75.10		332.83			500.00	197.84		696.30	39.00	3,284.88	9,952.07
Southern Pines	682.81	60.00	38.65	75.81	152.07			145.09	36.65		109.80	145.74	1,446.62	6,747.32
Staley	202.40	30.00	9.00	24.50	36.80			159.01	47.00		100.00		608.71	1,490.71
Summer Hill	52.07			43.93				53.12	6.00		22.63		137.75	1,037.14
Taylor Memorial		11.35	11.50					18.25	33.00		8.50	8.00	90.60	1,059.01
Tyson's Creek		75.00	26.62	16.50	26.73	8.50		90.37	61.50			41.80	347.02	1,035.47
Vass	88.80	25.00						41.00	30.56			44.20	229.56	765.24
Yates-Thaggard	No Letter													
	$ 9,945.99	$ 327.00	$ 1,762.25	$ 1,471.01	$ 3,492.70	$ 667,44		$ 7,371.19	$ 2,877.14	$ 171.60	$ 5,454.17	$ 1,381.25	$35,148.88	$ 150,837.58

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SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

FIRST SECTION—Emmaus, Goldston, Gum Springs, Hickory Mountain, Love's Creek, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECOND SECTION—Cameron, Cool Springs, East Sanford, Ephesus, Flat Springs, Jonesboro, Juniper Springs, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Sanford, Vass, Garner's Chapel.

THIRD SECTION—Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Mineral Springs, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

FOURTH SECTION—Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage, Flint Hill, Friendship, Ives Memorial, Mechanics Hill, Pine Grove, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylors Memorial, Yates-Thaggard.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Rev. S. E. Hannon	West End
Rev. O. T. Maness	Robbins
Rev. O. A. Keller	Sanford
Rev. S. C. Glosson	Moncure
Rev. F. D. Solomon	Cameron
Rev. W. T. Hurst	Pittsboro
Rev. J. E. Sawyer	Sanford
Rev. E. M. Harris	Southern Pines
Rev. E. A. Livingston	Staley
Rev. E. Collins	Cameron

CONSTITUTION OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of members not exceeding three in number for each church, chosen by different churches in our Union, together with such ordained ministers as may hold their membership with churches belonging to this Associaton and the pastors of such churches.

AMENDMENT: This Association shall be composed of members, three in number from each church with 100 members or less, and one additional member for every fifty (50) members thereafter, together with the Pastors of the respective Churches. However, no Church shall have more than six (6) messengers.

(Adopted at 1945 session.)

Article 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee, who shall examine its church covenant and articles of faith, upon a favorable report may be admitted as constituent member of this body.

Article 3. In letters from the different churches shall be expressed the number baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated, and that have died since the last association, also the total number in fellowship, together with the contributions forwarded.

Article 4. All members thus chosen and convened have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Union, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article 5. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and an Associational Training Union Director annually, by the suffrage of members present. A majority of the ballots cast being necessary to elect. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Article 6. There shall be elected at each annual session an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be active pastors; three progressive laymen; three active sisters, all of whom shall hold their membership with the churches of the Association.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (a) to provide for the missionary needs of the Association; (b) to lead with the cooperation of the churches and the pastors in grouping the churches into compact pastorates; (c) to keep before the churches the great matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of Stewardship; (d) to investigate and make recommendations as to the proper location of new churches and chapels.

Article 7. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in the Union which shall knowingly and willfully violate the Constitution or depart from the orthodox principle of religion.

Article 8. Amendments to this Constitution shall be made only by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present. Mell's Parliamentary Rules of Order are followed by Association.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

(Adopted at 1940 Session)

We believe that the call to the ministry is a divine call. Since the setting apart of a candidate to the full work of the Gospel ministry is not only a liability to the local church but also a responsibility and liability of the whole Baptist denomination, we therefore deem it wise to suggest that the denomination have some definite part in the ordination of a minister in addition to that of the local church. After careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendation:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except as he be recommended by vote of the church with which he holds his membership.

2. That the church with which the candidate holds his membersip elect three members of the Presbytery including the pastor;

3. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association elect at least five of its leading ministers to constitute a standing Presbytery to assist the churches in ordaining ministers; That this Presbytery be elected annually by the Association;

4. That the Presbytery proceed with the usual Baptist method and policy in ordinations;

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services;

6. That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association furnish the minister set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry by this Presbytery with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association in addition to the signature of each member of the Presbytery.

Prayerfully and respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD,
REID R. HARRIS,
JOHN C. KIDD, Special Committee.

MESSENGERS

ABERDEEN—W. W. Norris, H. N. Russell, Mrs. F. H. Brown, O. L. Seymour, J. M. Taylor.

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CARTHAGE—Rev. O. J. Hagler, Mrs. Minnie Tyson, Judge H. F. Seawell.

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EPHESUS—G. T. Burge, R. S. Marsh.

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FLINT HILL—B. L. Maness, Mrs. B. L. Maness, J. R. Chalflinch.

GARNERS CHAPEL—J. A. Garner, A. A. Garner, Henry Garner.

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GUM SPRINGS—J. Walker Thomas, Annie Mae Thomas, Mrs. R. C. Ross.

HICKORY GROVE—I. M. Gaines, Junnie Phillips, Ike Tally.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—N. J. Dark, H. H. Hackney, Miss Ola Dorsett.

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JUNIPER SPRINGS—Claude Dickens, Carl Dickens, Mrs. Carl Dickens, C. P. Bradley, Marshall Neill Bradley (age 12: associations attended 12).

JONESBORO—Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, O. V. Batchelor, Alton Leonard, R. A. Thomas, C. S. Bullock.

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MAY'S CHAPEL—Allen McIver, G. D. Vaughn, J. F. Owens.

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OAKLEY—N. E. Thompson, Roy Dixon, Harold Cooper, Hoyle Dixon, Bill Cooper.

PINE GROVE—C. O. Myrick, C. L. Myrick, Glen Snider.

PINEY WOOD—Rommy Hall, Earlie Cooper, George Lane.

PITTSBORO—H. H. Blaylock, Mrs. James Neighbors, Mrs. William Griffin, Victor R. Johnson.

RED BRANCH—Harvey Marsh, Romie Childress, Pine Deese, R. L. Simmons, Mrs. Pine Deese.

RIVES CHAPEL—Joe McLaurin, W. E. Hart, Mrs. G. D. Dowd.

ROBBINS—G. W. Grubbs, Mrs. J. W. Brafford, Dee Bray.

ROCK SPRINGS—W. B. Cheek, Ernest Williams, Eddie L. Cooper.

ROCKY RIVER—W. P. Short, R. B. Edwards, L. D. Teague.

SANDY BRANCH—S. M. Moody, Mrs. S. E. Oldham, Mrs. Lee Roy Fields.

SANFORD—S. J. Husketh, W. R. Hartness, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Mrs. Phil Yarborough, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. G. W. Whitehead.

SILER CITY—Fred Paschal, Mrs. Colin Churchill, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. C. C. Gee, Randolph Lane.

SOUTHERN PINES—W. E. Kivette, Fred Chappell, Mrs. Wm. Dale, Mrs. C. A. Parker, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. P. M. Stancil.

STALEY—W. M. Ward, C. A. Teague, Mrs. J. J. Pike.

SUMMER HILL—J. A. Williamson, Hume Shields, Mrs. Ed Love.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL—M. L. Smith, R. H. Byrd, H. C. Russell.

TYSONS CREEK—M. M. McManus, Lonnie Scott, Guy Phillips.

VASS—Mrs. H. L. Hendrick, F. L. Taylor, J. H. Abernathy, Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

YATES-THAGGARD—C. O. Kiser, Mrs. C. O. Kiser, S. H. Oliver, Mrs. S. H. Oliver.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION—Thursday, October 9, 1947

By previous arrangements, due to Moderator and Vice Moderator being unable to serve, Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of Sanford First Baptist Church, took the chair at 10 o'clock as acting moderator and called the one hundred and ninetieth annual session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association to order in the beautiful auditorium of Carthage Baptist Church. Brother Elliott read a message from Moderator Harris and asked the congregation to stand for a brief prayer for Brother Harris who was absent on account of illness. Rev. George M. Graham led in the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers." The devotional was conducted by Rev. O. J. Hagler, pastor of the host church. He read the 17th chapter of John and prayed. Appropriate words of welcome were spoken by Pastor Hagler. Rev. Lamar Jackson was put on the nominating committee to replace Mr. Fleet Baldwin.

RECOGNITION OF PASTORS PRESENT

Pastors of the various churches were asked to stand and give their names. The following responded: Roy A. Morris, Sanford; Robert A. Gardner, Jonesboro; K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro; G. W. Davis, Steeds; Carl Lee Ousley, Siler City; C. T. Gray, New Hill; L. M. Dixon, Cameron; William F. Hancock, Robbins; John C. Kidd, Bennett; J. Claude Creason, Siler City; R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro; Zeb A. Caudle, Aberdeen; Reid R. Harris, Robbins; J. Lamar Jackson, Southern Pines; Bennie L. Maness, Carthage; O. J. Hagler, Carthage; Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford; Ernest D. Hancock, Star; George M. Graham, Goldston; W. Ray Gosnell, West End; Joseph F. Woodson, Aberdeen; E. M. Walker, Buies Creek.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Oren Bradley, Rutherfordton, former pastor in the association; G. W. Bullard, Raleigh; L. L. Morgan, Raleigh; Rev. John Cline, pastor of Carthage Methodist Church; Claude W. White, Buies Creek; Rev. Grover C. Phillips, Randolph Association; L. P. Beck, field secretary of Wingate College; Lloyd Gilbert, representative of Baptist Hospital; A. F. Comer, Montgomery Association.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Acting Moderator Elliott appointed the Committee on Committees and requested that they meet promptly in order that they might prepare their report for early adoption. He appointed the following to this committee: E. W. Byerly, Chairman, Zeb A. Caudle, Mrs. O. J. Hagler, Henry Powell and J. C. Kidd. The Auditing committee was appointed at this time also and the following named to this committee: O. J. Hagler, Chairman, C. C. Wrenn, and George M. Graham.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The report on the Baptist Hospital was brought by Rev. K. E. Bryant. Report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital:

This is the day when more people are hospital-minded than in any previous area. The time was when only the well-to-do socially and financially thought of going to any hospital. But now there are more patients from every walk of life who are taking advantage of the facilities the hospital offers. With all the new hospitals which have been built and are now in the process of building the North Carolina Baptist Hospital has found it necessary to enlarge the present plant.

The hospital opened its doors to receive its first patient on May 28, 1922. It was originally planned as a 100 bed institution, but in 1942 it was enlarged to take care of 247 beds and 55 bassinets. The Out-Patient Building was opened July 1, 1946. Each year the hospital is able to admit approximately 8,000 patients as in-patients, or bed patients. In addition, the present out-patient facilities accommodate about 20,000 who are given diagnostic examinations and are not admitted as bed patients. Also, the medical school operates a private clinic for patients able to pay a physician and this clinic examines approximately 20,000 patients each year. This makes a grand total of 48,000 people who depend each year upon the Baptist Hospital for relief from pain. Of the 8,000 patients admitted each year as bed patients about half of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee and who pay reduced hospital expenses. During 1946 many of these service patients paid nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free-bed patients the hospital gives diagnostic examinations to 20,000 patients at a nominal cost. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered in 1946 was $159,115.47.

In addition to looking after the sick who go to the hospital, the Baptist Hospital operates a fully approved school of nursing and at the present time has an enrollment of about 120 young ladies receiving professional training.

One thing in which the Baptist Hospital is somewhat different from other hospitals, is the fact that it has a religious program under the direction of a full-time director, Dr. W. K. McGee, a Chaplan, Rev. Richard K. Young, and a student secretary, Miss Edith Arrington. These workers teach Bible and promote a religious program for the students, visit and counsel with the patients, keep in contact with the relatives of the patients and minister to the bereaved. They are on call 24 hours a day just as the doctors are on call.

The Baptist Hospital is a self-supporting institution with the exception of its charity work and it is for this merciful side of its program that it again makes its appeal to its own people on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
K. E. BRYANT.

Following the reading of this report, Mr. Lloyd Gilbert from the hospital was presented and brought a message on the work of this institution. The report was adopted as read.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Yancey C. Elliott. Rev. Claude White from Campbell College was the speaker for this subject. Rev. Ernest Glass spoke on the work at Wake Forest and L. P. Beck spoke of the work at Wingate College.

Few people and even a small number of Baptist churches realize their debt to Christian Education. Christian Education is the seed-bed, the very soil and source of life for all activities of Christianity. Christian Education is the hope of Christianity in the churches and in the hearts of individuals throughout the whole world. Regardless of the degree of training a man may have, where would you turn for the pastor of your church if you do not turn to Christian Education? Where would you turn for the Superintendent of your Sunday School? Where turn for a Training union director? Where turn for a W.M.S. president? Where turn for the many teachers who teach your child and mine in the churches? Where turn for worthy parents, fathers and mothers, if we do not turn to Christian training in the teachings and life of Jesus found and absorbed through Christian Education? There is no where else to turn. "Lord, to who shall we go, if not to Thee?" The churches are dependent on the Christian Schools for leaders BUT THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ARE DEPENDENT ON THE PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO GET OUR FINE BOYS AND GIRLS ENROLLED IN THESE SCHOOLS. Any pastor can increase the number of students from his church who attend our Baptist schools if he will. If he wants to do it.

We have six good Baptist Schools now in operation in North Carolina; Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. We can make them better if we will support them. If we will become interested in them and send our boys and girls there, if we be good stewards of our wealth by sending our money, and by praying personally for their well-being, North Carolina Baptist can keep any school or college we have Christian, if enough of North Carolina Baptists will surround and overshadow that school in prayer, earnestly desiring that that school be Christian. Children or men are mean usually because they are neglected by somebody or criticized to the point they conceed that they are bad and don't care if they are. Somebody has failed them somewhere. School or colleges are not unlike them. It was the practice of Christ to never criticize. We can keep our schools and colleges Christian if enough of North Carolina Baptists want them such and will pray enough and give enough to make it possible. As for me, must say in the words of a great Christian of the New Testament long ago, "I am debtor" to Christian Education. AND YOU ARE!

Respectively submitted,
YANCEY C. ELLIOTT.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The report from the committee on committees was read by Rev. Henry Powell and was as follows:

Executive Committee: Roy A. Morris, Ransom Edwards, Mrs. C. N. Bray, J. C. Kidd, V. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, O. J. Hagler, O. L. Seymour, Mrs. George M. Graham.

Trustees Lawhon Memorial Fund: S. J. Husketh, W. L. Farrell, N. J. Dark.

Associational Presbytery: E. W. Byerly, J. C. Kidd, Carl Lee Ousley, Yancey C. Elliott, Zeb A. Caudle.

Time, Place and Preacher: R. A. Gardner and messengers from second and third sections.

Committee on Memorials: Mrs. C. N. Bray, Mrs. O. J. Hagler, Mrs. C. W. McManus.

Committee on Hospitality: Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. Farrell H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Dixon.

Nominating Committee: J. Lamar Jackson, Mrs. Roy A. Morris, E. W. Byerly, S. E. Hannon, Mrs. George H. Andrews.

This Committee recommended that the Executive Committee be the committee on Associational Missions.

The report was adopted as read.

ANNUAL SERMON

At this time the congregation stood and sung "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" led by Brother Graham. Then Rev. Robert A. Gardner brought a great message in the annual sermon. His subject was: "The Christian Church." The Scriptures read were: Matthew 16:13-18; Matthew 28: 16-20; Eph. 1:22-23. Text: Matthew 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23. At the close of the sermon Rev. Reid R. Harris led the prayer. Just before adjournment for lunch Pastor Hagler called on Rev. John Cline, Pastor of Carthage Methodist Church to offer thanks for the bountiful lunch which was served on the church grounds.

Association adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Thursday, October 9, 1947

After the singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", Rev. E. M. Walker conducted the devotional by reading Matthew 5:1-16, offered prayer and spoke briefly.

A motion was made and approved instructing the clerk to send an appropriate message to Brother E. M. Harris.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The report on Sunday Schools was prepared by Rev. J. Parks Hackney. On account of illness, he was not present.

The report of Sunday Schools was prepared by Rev. J. Parks Hackney, Associational Sunday School Superintendent. We were fortunate to have Brother L. L. Morgan from the State Office to speak to this report.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK OF 1947

The association in its annual session at Oakley Baptist Church elected the undersigned as Superintendent of Sunday School work in our great association. There were no suggestions offered, but the Superintendent immediately felt the responsibility of the work as well as a great opportunity. All that could have been accomplished was not attempted or sponsored, but we do feel that we made a great start in the right direction. Our hearts were set to reach every church with a real Baptist Program for the year of 1947. We do hope and pray that as time goes by we will improve and be more efficient in our work as well as being able to get a better response from all of our churches.

Our Organization was as follows:

Associational Superintendent Group No. 1, Mr. D. R. Moody, Bear Creek, N. C.

Associational Superintendent Group No. 2, Miss Ethel Brown, Sanford, N. C.

Associational Superintendent Group No. 3, Rev. Claude Creason, Siler City, N. C.

Associational Superintendent Group No. 4, Mr. Sidney Taylor, Aberdeen, N. C.

Associational Superintendent in Charge of Training: J. Lamar Jackson, Southern Pines, N. C.

Associational Superintendent in Charge of Evangelism: Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford, N. C.

Associational Superintendent in Charge of Enlargement: Rev. Zeb Caudle, Aberdeen, N. C.

Associational Superintendent in Charge of V.B.S.: Rev. Ottis Hagler.

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Ethel Brown, Sanford, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Margaret Perry, Siler City, N. C.

Chorister: Rev. George Graham, Goldston, N. C.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Cradle Roll: Mrs. G. W. Whitehead, Sanford, N. C.
Nursery: Mrs. Dewey Cooper, Sanford, N. C.
Beginner: Miss Carrie Glass, Sanford, N. C.
Primary: Mrs. C. N. Bray, Siler City, N. C.
Junior: Mrs. Alfred Gibson, Siler City, N. C.

Intermediate: Mrs. Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford, N. C.
Young People: Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City, N. C.
Adult: Mr. W. C. Harward, Sanford, N. C.
Extension: Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sanford, N. C.

We are fortunate to have this fine group of officers in our Sunday School work. They manifested a fine spirit of cooperation during the year leading Conferences at the Mass Meeting and promoting various phases of our work.

There were many others who worked on our teams going into 38 of our Baptist Churches with our 1947 Sunday School Program, helping our churches to solve many of their old problems and inspiring them to enter many new fields of the Church Program. We are deeply indebted to these for their contribution to our work; also to Rev. Henry Powell, our Associational Missionary, for his help and cooperation.

Our Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting on January 21, 1947, at First Baptist Church, Sanford, N. C., was well attended. We had 223 present with 27 of our Churches represented. We had a grand spirit with much enthusiasm which was a great help in getting off to a good start in our year's work.

The Theme of our year's work and also our Mass Meeting was "Advancing With Christ." Our Mass Meeting Program was as follows:

Prelude
Hymn: "We're Marching to Zion."
Scripture Verse—1 Corinthians 9:24. Prayer: Rev. Yancey C. Elliott.
Our Program for 1947: J. R. Huff
Our Plans for Reaching Every Church with This Program: Rev. J. Parks Hackney
Meeting our Teams for These Meetings: Group Superintendents and Captains.
Testimonies of Results of Last Year's Work: Miss Zula Rogers From—Little River Association.
Roll Call
Department Conferences under the leadership of the Superintendents of each Department.
Special Music: "Onward Christian Soldiers" Jude. Love's Creek Choir.
Closing Address: "Advancing With Christ" Rev. J. Lamar Jackson.
Benediction.

Some definite results that we might mention are as follows: There were 13 Churches that had 25 Study Classes, and out of the 54 Churches there were 31 Daily Vacation Bible Schools. There were also New Classes and Departments organized with regular Workers' Meeting started. There are several of our Churches planning to build more rooms for the work of the Sunday School. We also have a Number of Sunday Schools that are striving to be STANDARD. There is no doubt that our Sunday School work has been brought forward by the 1947 Program.

Our prayer is that this will be just the beginning of new and greater things for us. With your help and cooperation, it will be.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. PARKS HACKNEY.

Mr. L. L. Morgan, our State Secretary from Raleigh was presented and brought the message on Sunday School work.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The report of Associational Missions was presented by our Associational Missionary, Rev. Henry Powell.

Report of Henry Powell, Missionary of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, to the Association in Session October 9, 1947, Carthage, N. C.

This week brings to a close the first eight and one half months of my work as Missionary in the Sandy Creek Baptist Assocation. I present a summary report of my activities in this work.

Preaching Services: I have preached 54 times in 31 churches of this Association, one mission, and 3 churches of other Associations.

Study Courses: We are encouraged that 13 of the churches have had special study classes during the year, in the field of Sunday School and Training Union work. I have taught 9 of these study courses. In addition, I have helped the missionaries of other Associations in two training periods for a total of 11 study courses taught.

Bible Schools: During the summer I helped in 8 Vacation Bible Schools in the Association. In arranging a schedule for the summer worker there are 7 others to account for. Sixteen schools were conducted entirely by the churches for a total of 31 for the entire Association.

Other Meetings: T. U. Enlargement in the Gaston Association, Stewardship-Mission Revival at Sylva, N. C., V.B.S. Clinic in Roxboro, T. T. District Meeting in Clayton, Associational S. S. Planning Meeting in Raleigh. Thirteen other meetings, such as business meeting, finance committee. I have tried to represent the Association in these meetings of importance.

In all, during these 8 months I have been in between 175 and 200 services of various kinds.

HENRY POWELL, Missionary
Sandy Creek Baptist Assoc.

In the course of this work I have driven about 10,000 miles in the interest of the Association.

Brother Powell introduced Rev. G. W. Bullard, Superintendent of Associational Missions in the state and he spoke on the progress of this work.

Report adopted.

After the address by Brother Bullard, acting Moderator Elliott made a strong plea for associational missions and led in prayer before an offering was taken for this work. The amount of this offering was $144.83. A motion was made and approved to send flowers to Brother Harris and Brother Hackney.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for next year: Moderator, Talmage O. Moses; Vice Moderator, Yancey C. Elliott; Clerk-Treasurer, Clyde P. Stinson; Superintendent of Sunday Schools, J. Parks Hackney; Director of Baptist Training Unions, Miss Ethel Brown; Sectional

Superintendents of Sunday Schools, Section I,—D. R. Moody; Section II—J. R. Huff; Section III—J. Claude Creason; Section IV—F. H. Brown. Associational Mission Treasurer, Roy A. Morris. Rev. J. F. Woodson was recommended as R. A. Adviser.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

The report of the Hospitality committee was as follows:

The members of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association want to say "Thank you" to the pastor and members of Carthage Baptist Church for their generous hospitality shown to us by a hearty welcome, attractive flowers, courteous ushers and a bountiful lunch as well as the Christian fellowship.

We also appreciate the effort that has been made by the program committee in bringing to us the information through reports and messages. In the absence of the moderator, we are grateful to Rev. Y. C. Elliott, pastor of Sanford Baptist Church, for presiding during this session.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS ETHEL BROWN,
MRS. F. H. BROWN,
MRS. L. M. DIXON.

Report adopted.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The night session was given to the work of the Baptist Training Union. Mr. Harvey T. Gibson of Raleigh was the speaker.

MORNING SESSION—Friday, October 10, 1947

Goldston Baptist Church was host to the Association for the second day. The congregation joined in the singing of "O For a Thousand Tongues." Then the host pastor, Rev. George M. Graham appropriately introduced the new Moderator, Mr. Talmadge O. Moses. The devotional was conducted by Rev. George M. Graham. Psalm 121 was read responsively and prayer was offered by Brother Graham. Words of welcome to Goldston were brought by Pastor Graham. The Time and Place Committee reported that invitations were still being received from Sections Two and Three for next year's meeting places.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The report on the W.M.U. was brought by Mrs. Colin Churchill and the report on Young People's work was read by Miss Betty Snyder.

REPORT ON W.M.U.

As we look back over the past year of our W.M.S. work, we feel that "God has done great things for us whereof we are glad." But we cannot be wholly pleased with what we have done for God. We have made some gains, but it is my earnest prayer that we may reach a higher goal by the end of the year. As we have kept before us our watchword—"Go ye—and make disciples of all nations" we have endeavored to study more, to reach more of our young people for His service, and to consecrate ourselves more fully to the task of making the world Christian.

There is a deep sense of appreciation for all who have given so faithfully of their leadership and services during this past year and who have made possible the accomplishments of this year.

In our Association we have 39 Woman's Missionary Socities with nearly a thousand members. We have 43 Young Peoples Organizations with around 600 members.

In offerings we have placed upon His altar love gifts amounting to $11,135.78 to be used to enlarge His work and make His name known throughout the world. We have also given $795.23 to World Relief. $837.33 to the Thanksgiving Offering and $475.00 to the Mother's Day Offering. These offerings have been achieved through prayer and a more intense study of stewardship.

There is much work to be done in this association as we strive to increase our interest, organize new societies, reach the unlisted, enlarge our gifts, plan more definite work for our young people and seek to bring the lost to Christ. We give thanks for what was accomplished for our Master during last year, and pray that more will be done for Him, whom we seek to serve. At our annual meeting in Siler City and in our various Mission Classes and Institutes that have been held, we have had great enthusiam and our hearts have been warmed anew as we have caught a larger vision of the work of our Lord. My prayer is that every woman in the Sandy Creek Association will be faithful to the task that is so urgent. Surely we shall all be led by Him who said, "Go ye—and Lo, I am with you always."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS COLIN CHURCHILL.

YOUNG PEOPLES REPORT

It has been said that the hope of the world tomorrow lies in the youth of today. What a challenge this is to young and old alike. Youth is strong, but it is also tender and easily influenced. It is the charge of those more mature to aid in the guidance of the young. The W.M.U. has answered this challenge by fostering youth organizations—called Young Women's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, Girls Auxiliary, and Sunbeam Bands. These organizations are led by older people who instruct the young about our Baptist work and how it meets God's standards. Regular meetings are held; offerings made to worthwhile causes; studies made of various phases of Christian living.

In the Sandy Creek Association we have seven Y.W.A.'s, eighteen G.A.'s, twelve R.A.'s and sixteen Sunbeam Bands. Soon a drive will be made to greatly increase the number and effectiveness of these organizations. Your co-operation is urged—for the sake of youth and the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. VAN ANDREW.

After the reading of these reports, Mrs. C. W. McManus of Sanford made a very fitting address on this work. Both reports were adopted as read.

The Clerk was instructed to have printed in the minutes address and telephone numbers of all persons whose names appear in the Associational Directory. A motion was made by Rev. Yancey C. Elliott instructing the Clerk to write all church treasurers and ask each church to double its minute offering as of last year. The motion was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was presented by Rev. J. Lamar Jackson.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

STATE:

There are approximately 2,000,000 people in North Carolina who are not affiliated with any church. And although our Baptist State Convention has reported membership of some 600,000, this disproportion of the foregoing figures shows that we must carry on an aggressive program of state missions to win the lost and to train the saved. The progress of nearly all objects which Baptists cherish depends upon an aggressive, well supported State Mission program. Failure to support it would result in decreased support for all our work.

The Rev. Mr. Earle L. Bradley, the Rev. Mr. J. C. Pipes, and the Rev. Mr. E. L. Spivey are our three General Missionaries. The men conduct Pastors schools, lead in Schools of Missions, hold revival meetings and seek to establish new churches, supply in pastorless churches, work with district groups, answer multitudiuous calls for service in local churches needing counsel and guidance.

In addition to these three missionaries at large, 111 churches are being aided and 72 pastors are having their salary supplemented by the State Mission Department.

During last year there were 20 pieces of property purchased for new and struggling churches.

Substantial progress has been made during the past year in the 26 churches of the Burnt Swamp Association (Indian). These churches themselves gave last year towards Missions $3,891.98 and $373.57 to the Baptist Hospital.

Each year $2,400 has been going to help with the General Baptist State Convention (Negro) primarily to help provide more adequate training for their ministers.

A ministry is provided at Oteen, the Aberdeen and Black Mountain Sanatoriums, and at Samarcand State Girls prison.

Mr. G. W. Bullard was elected in the fall of 1946 as Superintendent of Associational Missions. In addition to his sustenance, the salaries of some 40 associational missionaries are supplemented.

The Southern Baptist Hour was given wide coverage in our state beginning last Easter and continuing for three months. Many special recordings such as the Christian Home series and sermon series have been made available to local stations.

Funds for use in State missions may be contributed in two ways: (1) You may designate your gift "State Missions" thus knowing that the entire amount will be used as stipulated; (2) You may give to the co-operative program through the local church. When the latter method is followed 50c of each dollar contributed stays within the state and the state missions department receives 13 cents of this amount.

HOME:

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your hurdled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shores,
And these, the homeless, the tempest tossed, to me
I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

"These words of Emma Lozarus, carved on the base of the statue of liberty at the entrance of New York harbor, voice the spirit and purpose of the Home Mission Board as it enters the new century." So began the report of Dr. J. B. Laurence to the Southern Baptist Convention in last May. This board furnishes the nexus between the State Mission Boards and gives to Southern Baptists a solidarity in our mission work in the Southland.

In our homeland alone there are approximately 24,000,000 unchurched people, and another 6,000,000 in the sections of Cuba, Canal Zone, Panama, and Costa Rico, in which we labor.

We have work in Cuba, Canal Zone, Panama, Costa Rico, Spanish-American groups, Indian reservations, among the French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Negroes, Jews. The Church Building Loan fund, the Department of Education and publicity, the Chaplains Commission, the Student Summer Mission program: all work through the Home Mission Board.

There are approximately 920 missionaries sponsored by the Home Mission Board, 87 of which were appointed last year. These had 27,474 conversions last year, after paying over 222,280 religious visits and distributing 2,014,885 tracts and preaching over 94,000 sermons.

Of every dollar which goes to the co-operative program 18 cents is available for Home Missions.

FOREIGN:

Eighteen areas of the world constitute the sphere of our present efforts in Foreign missions. A total of 659 missionaries receive financial support from the Foreign Mission Board. 59 of these were appointed during 1946.

The Yangchew Hospital of the Central China Mission has sent out an S. O. S. for 18 couples, eight single ladies, two doctor couples, three nurses.

Mr. Dozier of Japan has requested among other things, 50 copies of Baptist Beliefs by Dr. Clyde Turner.

1,365 is the total number of missionaries which have been appointed since the organization of the Board. But the heart breaking news has come that right now there are some 40 fine and trained young men and women offering themselves to Christ and His cause and our Board does not have enough money to send them and maintain their efforts in the field!

The Foreign Mission Board receives 46 cents of every co-operative dollar; but by the time a dollar dropped into a local offering plate is split up for local usages only about 4 cents reaches the Foreign Mission Board. The local church budget is the bottle neck. In Sandy Creek Association last year some of our churches gave as little as 1/154th of their total expenditures to missions of any kind. Others gave as highly as 50% of all expenditure to Missions. The latter should be our policy, and each of us should use our influence in the local church to secure an enlarged percentage for missions. China, Japan, Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Hungary, Africa, the Near East, Latin America, Mexico, South America, Islands in the Pacific all need the glorious message of the Gospel. How can they hear without a preacher? Forty messengers have said "Here am I, send me." Will we in this Associational year answer their sacrifice by sending them?

Respectfully submitted,

LAMAR JACKSON.

After the reading of this report, Rev. E. L. Spivey, one of our State Missionaries, made an excellent address on the work of missions. The report was adopted. At this time, Rev. Yancey C. Elliott made another plea for missions in our Association. An offering for missions was taken which amounted to $113.35. Then the Congregation stood and sang "O Zion Haste."

REPORT ON BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

The last item on the program before lunch was a report on the Baptist World Alliance. There was no written report but Rev. Carl Lee Ousley brought a very informing message about the recent meeting of this world group of Baptists which was held in Copenhagen, Denmark. While in Europe he visted several European countries and had the opportunity to see much of the destruction caused by World War II.

Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Friday, October 10, 1947

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Claude Creason conducted the devotional by reading Col. 1:14-19 and after comments offered prayer. After a report that Rev. J. C. Kidd was in Chatham Hospital, a motion was made and approved that flowers be sent to him also.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

Rev. Robert A. Gardner, Chairman of the Committee on time, place and preacher, made the report for the committee as follows: Time of meeting of the Association in 1948: Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October, (October 7-8, 1948). First day: Mount Olive Baptist. Second day: Moons Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. O. J. Hagler was nominated to preach the annual sermon and Rev. Lamar Jackson the alternate. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON LAWHON MEMORIAL FUND

The report on the Lawhon Memorial Fund was made by the Treasurer of the fund, Mr. S. J. Husketh.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND (October 1, 1947)

1. The Trustees have had no application for new loans during the Associational Year now closing, and no loans have been made.
2. On the three notes now held no payments have been made during the year. The Treasurer has notified these borrowers of the amount of principal and interest due, requesting payment of same.
3. The following notes with interest to date are outstanding:

Miss Valdah C. Deaton	$ 81.78
Miss Catherine Overacre	38.51
Rev. H. L. Wafford	202.96
Total Outstanding Notes	$323.25

4. The Trustees report the present assets of the Loan Fund as follows:

United States Government Bonds (Initial purchase price)	$1480.00
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	626.24
Outstanding Loans and Interest	323.25
Total Assets of Loan Fund	$2429.49

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. Dark, Chairman
W. F. FERRELL, Secretary
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The report on Religious Literature was presented by Mr. Victor R. Johnson.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In these turbulent times we are perplexed. Our thinking is not clear. Indecision is rampant. Unrest is most prevalent. Crime is tremendously on the increase. Juvenile delinquency is alarming. The sanctity of the home is assailed. While no nation of the world wants another world war; yet that is becoming the prevailing topic of discussion, and apparently, unless something is done, we are headed in that direction. Mental stability is being tested and phychotic cases are distressingly on the increase. Something must be done and that speedily to set us aright.

Some one has said let me know what people read and I can tell you what kind of people they are. Perhaps reading is not as determing a factor as that; but we must admit it is a most vital influence. We must choose our reading. All reading is not good. The filth and trash of many of our present day best sellers will not tend to stabilize us, but will only poison our minds and blur our visions, warp our judgment and undermine our faith and further confuse us.

We should sponsor the reading of religious literature, the foremost of which is the Bible. It is heartening to know that the Bible remains the best seller, yet we all realize that it is not read as it should be. Daily Bible reading is a good custom to form and to encourage.

We should advocate the reading of the Biblical Recorder, our state denominational paper, for it not only affords us inspiring reading but it is the only way we can keep abreast in denominational matters. Our churches should strive to see that each family in the church receives the Recorder weekly. We want to commend the plan of placing the Recorder in the church budget.

We should advocate the reading of Charity and Children, our orphanage paper which contains some of the best reading to be found anywhere. Our Sunday Schools should subscribe to this paper in club lots and distribute them weekly in the Sunday School.

We should see that we have sufficient Sunday School and B. T. U. literature to provide for each attendant of these organizations and to encourage them in using it.

We should seek to increase the subscribers in our churches to the Commission, our Foreign Mission Board publication, so that our people may be the better informed about our mission work and being the better informed will be more appreciative and the more responsive.

We should encourage our people, especially our young people, in reading good, religious books and articles and wholesome fiction and discourage their reading trashy, corrupting books; realizing the vital influence of good reading on the individual and on our civilization.

We read that as a man thinketh in his heart so is he. We need to clear our vision by correct thinking, bearing in mind that straight thinking is stimulated by wholesome, religious reading, and straight, sensible thinking will lessen, if not entirely, alleviate many of the distressing ills of today.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR R. JOHNSON

After reading his report, Mr. Johnson made the address on this subject. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was made by Mr. W. E. Kivette.

The time allotted to this report and address is not sufficient to adequately cover the of Public Morals. We limit our report therefore to three phases of the subject: namely, 1. Beverage Alcohol Consumptions,

2. The Defiance of the Sanctity of the home, 3. Gambling.

First: Direct from the record compiled in December 1946 we find that

1. Per-capita consumption of beverage liquors increased from 10¼ in 1934 to 20½ gallons in 1945.
2. Drunkenness increased from 1,019 per 100,000 in 1932 (the last prohibition year) to 2,000 per 100,000 in 1945.
3. Saloons have increased until there are 407,000 in the United States, with package stores outnumbering churches and schools.
4. There are today more bar-maids than college girls, and traceable directly to intoxicants are 60 suicides every 24 hours, a murder every forty minutes, and a major crime every 42 seconds.

It is timely for Baptist churches to re-affirm the position recognized in many church covenants, that the sale and use of beverage liquors is harmful to the fellowship. Our leaders are urged to call the people to a strict observance of temperance, and to hold total abstinence as the ideal for the Christian life.

Second:

1. Statistics show that at the present rate, by 1965 more than ½ of all marriages will result in separation and divorce.
2. An estimated 60% of the boys and girls drop out of Sunday School by the time they are 15 years old.
3. Home discipline has been relaxed, reducing respect for restrained order, and producing in turn delinquency.
4. The search for worldly pleasure and unwholesome recreation has become the accepted custom in many community, school civic and social groups.

Let our churches observe Christian Home Week in May. Let our leaders emphasize to bride and groom the necessity of taking Christ as the *Head* of the home. Let us as parents exemplify before our children Christian attitudes and practices in the home, and keep available for them at all times Christian literature.

Third:

Believing in the Christian principles of honesty, industry, fairness, brotherhood, and service, we deplore the increase in recent years of one of America's biggest business—gambling. Many church members see no harm in so-called "innocent" games of chance, and multitudes of boys and girls are growing up in this generation to believe that getting something for nothing is a display of the keenest wit.

It is high time that Christian people discourage and cease to support raffles, lotteries, betting on races purchase of chances and any form of attempting to get something for nothing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. KIVETTE.

After the reading of the report, Rev. Claude White of Campbell College spoke on this subject. Report adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Clyde P. Stinson made the following report:

MINUTE FUND RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 35.46
Received from the churches	353.00
Total receipts	$ 388.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Collins Printing Co., programs	10.00
Expenses in mailing	4.35
Dixie Printing Co., 1000 Minutes 1947	198.00
Cost of mailing Minutes to Churches	10.00
Clerk for salary	50.00
Total disbursements	$ 272.35
Balance on hand	116.11

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE P. STINSON.

The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Treasurer of the Mission Fund, Rev. Roy A. Morris made the following report:

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from last year	$ 444.58
Received from 40 churches	1846.62
Received from Henry Powell for supply work	20.00
Received from Baptist State Convention	468.75
Total Receipts	$2779.95

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Carl Ousley for expense in an attempt to secure a Missionary	$ 4.97
Paid Henry Powell—Salary for 8½ months	1700.00
Paid Henry Powell—Travel and office expense	440.00
Paid Mrs. T. B. Medlin—Room rent	52.00
Paid Sprott Bros.—Rent of apartment	350.00
First Baptist Church—Phone calls	3.25
Office Supplies and Postage for the year	6.50
Total expenses for the year	$2556.72
Balance on hand as of October 1, 1947	$ 223.23

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. MORRIS.

The report was adopted.

Brother Marshall Neill Bradley, a member of Juniper Springs Church, and a messenger to this session of our Association was recorganized by his pastor, Rev. George M. Graham, for his unique record of being twelve years of age and not missing an annual meeting since birth.

A report from the Executive Committee which met during the noon hour, was made by Rev. Roy A. Morris. This report was approved by the Association.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was read by Mrs. C. N. Bray. One stanza of "Have Thine Own Way" was sung by the standing congregation, after which Rev. Roy A. Morris offered the prayer.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

The report on the Baptist Orphanage was presented by Miss Betty Ann Snyder.

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instability in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made and yet it has probably been too much on the receiving line.

We believe that one of the greatest services the orphanage can render is to make it possible for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to service we are rendering children in the orphanage we should help preserve and improve homes that are in danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage, through its case work helped to make adjustments for more than four hundred children where applications had been made to enter the orphanage. Perhaps this is one of the best services the orphanage rendered.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by Mothers Aid. Case work service was made available to 1107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of the Master. Year after year we are more conscious that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offering is a wise Christian policy. In addition to cash offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

Once more we pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care.

Respectfully submitted.

BETTY ANN SNYDER.

After the reading of the report, Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor at Mills Home, delivered a most delightful message. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee made the following report:

Our deep and sincere gratitude must be expressed to the members of Goldston Community, Bethany, Sandy Branch, and Antioch Baptist Churches in providing for us today a most bountiful meal. We do appreciate each effort that has been made by the pastor, Rev. George Graham and these people for our welfare, the beautiful flowers for our enjoyment and each deed of thoughtfulness that has made our day pleasant, refreshing and inspiring.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS ETHEL BROWN,
MRS. F. H. BROWN,
MRS. L. M. DIXON.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by Brother O. Leon Seymour.

TALMAGE O. MOSES, Moderator,
CLYDE P. STINSON, Clerk.

REPORT ON MID-YEAR MEETING

The mid-year meeting of the Association was held with the Sanford Baptist Church, April 18, 1947. The following program was given:

THEME: NEW TESTAMENT EVANGELISM
MORNING PROGRAM

10:00-10:15	Devotional	Yancey C. Elliott
10:15-10:30	The S.S. in Evangelism	Parks Hackney
	Special Music	
10:30-11:00	Christ, Our Pattern in Evangelism	Zeb Caudle
11:00-11:15	Associational Missions in Evangelism	Henry Powell
11:15-12:00	Address	M. A. Huggins
	Lunch	

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:30- 1:45	Devotional	Lamar Jackson
1:45- 2:00	The B.T.U. in Evangelism	Alfred Gibson
	Special Music	
2:00- 2:30	The W.M.U. in Evangelism	Mrs. Colin Churchill
	Hymn	
2:30- 3:00	"What It Costs To Win Souls"	Julian Hopkins
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E. M. HARRIS, Moderator,
CLYDE P. STINSON, Clerk.

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
—Psalm 116:15.

ACORN RIDGE—Mrs. Annie Shields, Frank Pool.
BENNETT—Mrs. R. L. Tillman.
BETHANY—E. H. Jourdan, Robert Jourdan, R. L. Oldham.
BETHLEHEM—Andrew Jackson, J. Will Fry, James Harris.
BONLEE—Deacon I. H. Dunlap.
CAMERON—L. F. Hartsell.
CARTHAGE—Mrs. A. L. Love, Mrs. H. M. Hill.
COOL SPRINGS—W. H. Bruton.
EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Blanche Class, Miss Minnie McClenny, Mrs. Nannie Love.
EMMAUS—F. L. Carroll.
EPHESUS—Mrs. Ada Owens.
FALL CREEK—B. N. Welch, Mrs. Ada Brewer, Mrs. Loucinda E. Brewer.
FLAT SPRINGS—Ham G. Boyd, W. M. Harmon.
GOLDSTON—C. W. Elkins.
GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. J. N. Hackney.
HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Reid Webster, B. F. White.
IVES MEMORIAL—Mrs. Carmen L. Adams.
JUNIPER SPRINGS—W. D. Dickens.
LOVES CREEK—S. P. Teague, Floyd E. Womble.
MOONS CHAPEL—Mrs. D. F. Hicks.
MOUNT OLIVE—Deacon J. F. Glosson, J. A. McBane, Robert D. Cheek.
NEW SALEM—Oren Dean, Mrs. Emma Campbell, Mrs. Addie Hicks.
OAKLEY—Mrs. Callie Maness.
PINE GROVE—Mrs. Martha Deaton.
PINEY WOOD—Miss Reba Oakley, Moody Bean.
PITTSBORO—Mrs. W. Lee Farrell, Roy Brown.
RED BRANCH—Mrs. L. G. Hill.
RIVES CHAPEL—Mrs. Mollie Dark, Mrs. John Dunlap.
ROCKY RIVER—Samuel T. Culberson.
SANDY BRANCH—I. H. Edwards.
SANFORD—Mrs. G. W. Temple, Deacon Charles P. Rogers, Sr.
SILER CITY—Ronald Gyles Whitley, Joe Sam Dorsett, Mrs. Hassie Dark.
STALEY—Mrs. E. A. Livingston.
SUMMER HILL—Curtis B. Frye.
TAYLOR MEMORIAL—R. E. Elmore, Mrs. G. M. Caddell.
TYSONS CREEK—W. N. Ellis, J. V. Moon.
VASS—J. B. Evans.

NOTES

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorestt	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Location: OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk—Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston Mod.—Talmage O. Moses, Aberdeen	Days of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1 Aberdeen	T	1894	Z. A. Caudeble, Aberdeen	Every	75	17	1	17			203	65	268	Yes	2	$	$ 12,000	$ 30,000	$
2 Acorn Ridge	OC	1832	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	2-4	3	1	1						82		1	1,500.00		10,000	
3 Antioch	OC	1907	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	1-3	9			1					178	No	1			5,000	
4 Ashley Heights	V	1919	J. F. Woodson, Ashley Heights	Every	18	7					153		153	Yes	1		8,000	25,000	2,000
5 Bear Creek	OC	1787	Claude Creason, Bear Creek	2-4	6	1		1					162	No	1			2,000	
6 Bennett	V	1912	Claude Johnson, Goldston	2-4		2		3	1	3	100	59	159	Yes	1			1,500	
7 Bethany	V	1868	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2-4	4	1	1	2	3	2			141	No	1		1,000	2,700	
8 Bethlehem	OC	1834	E. M. Walker, Buies Creek	1-2-3-4	30	4		6	3	2	180	68	248	No	2	290.29		5,000	
9 Bonlee	V	1912	W. J. Crain, Cary	4	1			4	1		65	49	114	Yes	1			6,500	
10 Brush Creek	OC	1824		1-3	9	8		2			156	68	224	No	1			12,000	
11 Calvary			No Letter																
12 Cameron	V	1893	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	2-3-4		1		2	1				160		1		6,000	9,500	2,000
13 Carthage	T	1858	O. J. Hagler, Carthage	Every	15	6		6	2		282	86	368	Yes		2,418.55	10,000	50,000	
14 Cool Springs	OC	1848	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	2-4	11	12	1	4	1	2	150	68	218	No	1	40.00		4,000	
15 East Sanford	T	1919	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	Every	18	7		4	3		239	50	289	Yes	1		7,500	25,000	
16 Emmaus	OC	1833	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	2	5				1	1	111	26	137	Yes	1			2,700	
17 Ephesus	OC	1886	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	3				2	1		25	19	44		1			3,500	
18 Fall Creek	OC	1799	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	2-4	9	1		4	3				260	No	1			3,500	
19 Flat Springs	OC	1906	C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	2-4	13	6		3	2		130	35	165					3,685	
20 Flint Hill	OC	1887	B. L. Maness, Carthage, R. 1	1-2-3	9	2	4	1					100		2	2,000.00		4,000	
21 Garner's Chapel	OC	1939	B. L. Maness, Carthage, R. 1	1-3	11	11		5					76	Yes	1			2,000	
22 Goldston	T	1921	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2-4	4		1	1			110	25	135	Yes	1			10,000	
23 Gum Springs	OC	1857		1-3		3		3	1		50	82	132					2,500	
24 Hickory Grove	OC	1912	Claude Creason, Siler City, R. 1	1-3	3				1				87		1			1,250	
25 Hickory Mountain	OC	1878	Parks Hackney, Siler City	Every	10				1				172	No	1			1,500	
26 Ives Memorial	V	1900	W. Ray Gosnell, Pine Bluff	Every	1	1	1	4	1	2	58	18	83	Yes	1			10,745	
27 Juniper Springs	OC	1812	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3	14	1	2	5	1		123	52	175	No	1			5,000	
28 Jonesboro	T	1889	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	1-2-3	9	5		7					363	No	1	514.58	5,000	20,000	

TABLE I. (Continued)

CHURCHES	Location: OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk—Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston Mod.—Talmage O. Moses, Aberdeen	Days of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
29 Lemon Springs	V	1928	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	1		6		2			54	3	57	No	1			4,000	
30 Love's Creek	OC	1825	J. Parks Hackney, Siler City	Every	2	3	1	8	2				234		1	2,183.00		20,000	
31 May's Chapel	OC	1802	C. T. Gray, New Hill	1-3				6					50	No	2			3,000	
32 Moncure	V	1913	J. L. W. Moose, Wake Forest	1-3			1						132	No	1			3,500	
33 Moon's Chapel	OC	1849	P. C. Gantt, Ramseur	2	8	3			1	1			99		1			1,800	
34 Mount Olive	OC	1834	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	1-2-3				4	2		256	80	336	No	1	120.00	500	8,420	
35 New Salem	OC	1883	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	4	5				3				120		1			2,500	
36 Oakley	OC	1918	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	2-4	3	3			1		133	42	175	No	1	75,00		5,000	
37 Pine Grove	OC	1895	Clete Simmons, Jonesville	2-4	4	1		1	1				69	No	2			1,200	
38 Piney Wood	OC	1926	Clete Simmons, Jonesville	2-4	26	1	2	2	2	1	108	165	273	Yes	2			5,000	
39 Pittsboro	T	1847	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2-4	2	3		3	2		206	28	234	Yes			3,000	8,200	
40 Red Branch	OC	1922	B. L. Maness, Carthage	1-3-4	5	6			1				126	Yes	2			7,000	
41 Rives' Chapel	OC	1834	E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek, R. 2	Every	2	5			2	4	173	39	212	Yes	1	60.00		10,000	
42 Robbins	T	1935	Reid R. Harris, Robbins	Every	9	4	3	2		2	101	34	135	Yes	1	4,000.00		10,000	1,426
43 Rock Springs	OC	1758		2	6	2			1				110		1			3,000	
44 Rocky River	OC	1756	Claude Johnson, Goldston	2-4	10	8			1		129	30	159	No	1			3,500	
45 Sandy Branch	OC	1872	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1-3-5	4			5	1				316	No	1			7,550	
46 Sanford	C	1893	Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford	Every	22	54		25	2		636	171	807	Yes	2	1,753.55		150,000	
47 Siler City	T	1889	Carl Lee Ousley, Siler City	Every	14	19	13	24	3		387	130	517	Yes	1	1,958.73	8,500	125,000	
48 Southern Pines	C	1883	J. Lamar Jackson, Southern Pines	Every	40	49	3	8	3		219	76	295	Yes		1,166.72	7,500	27,500	
49 Staley	V	1889	J. Parks Hackney, Siler City	Every	2	3	1		1	3	79	9	88	No	1			2,200	
50 Summer Hill	OC	1929	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	1-3	5	2		2	1				131	No	1	547.48		1,500	
51 Taylor Memorial	OC	1924	G. W. Davis, Steeds, R. 1	1	1		1	2	2				89	Yes	1	31.00		1,000	
52 Tyson's Creek	OC	1881	Claude Creason, Bear Creek, R. 1	1-3				2	2	1			142	Yes	1			1,800	
53 Vass	V	1925	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	1-4	7	9			1	1			89	No	1			7,500	
54 Yates-Thaggard	OC	1924	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	1-3	10			2					130		1	172.70		3,000	
Totals					474	282	37	467	62	25	4616	1577	9818			$16,670.43	$ 69,000	$681,750	$5,426

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V. B. S.	
	Asso. Supt.—Parks Hackney, Siler City	Cradle Roll—Home Ministry (3 Years and Under)	Nursery—Attending Sunday (3 Years and Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Dept. Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Total Enrollment—Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment—Vacation Bible School	What Was the Average Attendance?
1 Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen		23	12	28	40	31	19	90		5	248	142	89	78
2 Acorn Ridge	W. C. Garner, Robbins, R. 2			21	10	27		20	33			111	64		
3 Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston, R. 1			14	18	16	17	15	20			100	60		
4 Ashley Heights	Thad Lowder, Aberdeen, R. 1			22	11	20	20	30	42			145	74		
5 Bear Creek	Ernest Hicks, Siler City			16		14	15	18	39			103	50		
6 Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett			16	12	14	18	35	44		1	139	95	89	75
7 Bethany	Richard M. Moore, Gulf			18		14	18		27		2	79	57	46	35
8 Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, West End		8	14	26	22	33	25	64			192	110	106	85
9 Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee			12	13	9	21	11	28		2	94	55	31	26
10 Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City			18	16	12	15	46	47	8	2	164	66	47	42
11 Calvary	No Letter														
12 Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron			14	10	17	18	15	44			118	67		
13 Carthage	Joe H. Allen, Carthage		12	14	27	40	36	15	56		4	200	135	77	63
14 Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford			26	14	22	25	39	45		3	174	81	68	65
15 East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford	27	6	27	35	58	51	30	95	22	2	353	198	134	108
16 Emmaus	Erie J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	4		12	7	15	14	30	48			130	68	102	74
17 Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage			4	5	5	10	15				39			
18 Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins, R. 1	18		19	11	12	9	21	79	10	7	186	105	99	78
19 Flat Springs	C. S. Kelly, Colon			11	10	15	21	17	79		2	152	82	89	83
20 Flint Hill	Robert Maness, Carthage, R. 1			33	32	17	11	27	32		7	159	88		
21 Garner's Chapel	Henry Garner, Cameron, R. 1	21			13			38	41			113	67		
22 Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston			14	19	18	8	6	30		3	98	62	36	32
23 Gum Springs	J. W. Thomas, Moncure, R. 1			10		12		15	25		3	62			
24 Hickory Grove	A. M. Andrew, Bear Creek, R. 1														
25 Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City	14		9	7	11	14	25	37	13		130	50	56	47
26 Ives Memorial	Mrs. John Morgan, Pine Bluff		20		12	13	9		21			75	44	72	58
27 Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Jonesboro, R. 2		5	17	16	21	38	35	53		2	185	95	67	44
28 Jonesboro	O. V. Batchelor, Jonesboro	12			9	15	30	89	74			229	122	49	43

TABLE II. (Continued)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Asso. Supt.—Parks Hackney, Siler City	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll—Home Ministry (3 Years and Under)	Nursery—Attending Sunday (3 Years and Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Dept. Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Total Enrollment—Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment—Vacation Bible School	What Was the Average Attendance?
29 Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Jonesboro, R. 3			17	16	15	7	15	16		2	88	36	59	48
30 Love's Creek	Frank Davis, Siler City		6	18	14	16	18	32	48			152	79		
31 May's Chapel	Howard Glosson, Moncure, R. 1	3		5	5	5		18	18			54	25		
32 Moncure	W. J. Hannon, Moncure			11	7	15	12	10	25		2	82	38		
33 Moon's Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley			16	6	19	9	13	70		4	137	73	78	70
34 Mount Olive	Fred M. Russell, Graham, R. 2	20		11	11	33	26	27	97	15	8	228	131	55	46
35 New Salem	Junior Cheek, Pittsboro	4		5		8	12		21			50			
36 Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City, R. 2			16	10	23	28	25	37	21	2	162	97		
37 Pine Grove	W. G. Snider, Eagle Springs			6	10	13	8		18			55	36		
38 Piney Wood	James Cooper, Cameron, R. 1	16		26	36	58	20	41	110			316	203		
39 Pittsboro	Victor R. Johnson, Pittsboro	16		14	17	30	18	35	100			230	150	85	79
40 Red Branch	Pine Deese, Carthage			35		21	35		55			146	90		
41 Rives' Chapel	Howard McLaurin, Siler City, R. 1	8			24	12	13	30	41			128	60	50	39
42 Robbins	H. W. Summerford, Robbins		10	10	10	18	20	32	56		3	167	106	97	78
43 Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill, R. 3	8		14	12	10	17	11	48			120	76		
44 Rocky River	Wrenn C. Brewer, Snow Camp, R. 1			12	10	7	13	39	29	13	9	119	48	52	50
45 Sandy Branch	Lee C. Emerson, Bonlee			20	19	20	29	44	43			185	66		
46 Sanford	J. R. Huff, Sanford	24	55	63	59	70	66	45	226	85	32	725	290	185	140
47 Siler City	T. Fleet Baldwin, Siler City	33	26	38	38	52	48	26	128	45	4	438	219	116	71
48 Southern Pines	W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines	13	18	29	27	28	38	12	114	19	6	304	145	109	97
49 Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley	10	10	8	16	16	16	20	50		2	148	75	35	30
50 Summer Hill	Hume Shields, Carthage			6	6	12	10	18	18			70	50		
51 Taylor Memorial	J. L. Laton, Jackson Springs				17	10	13	14	17		7	79	47		
52 Tyson's Creek	Leonard Cox, Bear Creek, R. 1				21		15	22	43			96	50		
53 Vass	F. L. Taylor, Vass			12	8	21	12	13	46			112	50		
54 Yates-Thaggard	C. O. Kiser, Carthage, R. 3			10	25	12	15	20	20			107	55		
Totals		251	199	775	785	1023	1013	1198	2687	251	126	8276		2178	

TABLE III. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Colin Churchill, Siler City	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W,M,U.
1 Aberdeen	Mrs. O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	7	8	8	16	79	67	$ 323.03	$ 340.56
2 Antioch	Mrs. Paul Hicks, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	8					8		8.00	25.00
3 Ashley Heights	Mrs. E. H. Bowling, Aberdeen, R. 1	1					1	12					12	12	186.80	104.80
4 Bear Creek	Mrs. Joe Talley, Bear Creek	1					1	17					17		125.03	48.62
5 Bennett	Mrs. J. H. Scott, Bennett	1		1		1	3	9		15		10	34			214.08
6 Bethany	Mrs. Alma Beal, Gulf	1					1	16					16	8	35.00	52.14
7 Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, West End	1		1		1	3	25		15		21	61	34	27.50	198.06
8 Bonlee	Mrs. W. N. Vestal, Bonlee	1					1	20					20	7	4.00	115.00
9 Brush Creek	Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	24					24			238.47
10 Cameron	Miss Lucille Loving, Cameron	1					1								686.76	421.35
11 Carthage	Mrs. Fred Flinchum, Carthage	1		1	1	1	4	45		9	14	14	82	4	327.98	605.37
12 Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, Sanford, R. 3	1					1	28					28		40.00	178.24
13 East Sanford	Miss Catherine Matthews, Sanford	1	1		1	1	4	35	15		14	15	65	18		170.94
14 Emmaus	Mrs. E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	1		1	2	1	5	26		7	20	9	62	19	110.00	292.30
15 Fall Creek	Mrs. Isa Phillips, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	24					24			148.88
16 Goldston	Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Goldston	1		1	1	1	4	20		14	16	19	69	57	148.78	118.51
17 Gum Springs	Annie Mae Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	1				1	2	23				7	30			53.15
18 Hickory Mountain	Mrs. H. H. Hackney, Siler City	1					1									100.00
19 Ives Memorial	Mrs. John Morgan, Pine Bluff	1		1	1	1	4	14		12	8	22	56	9	181.53	79.18
20 Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	2	1	6	12		25	20	33	90	10	117.00	108.43
21 Jonesboro	Mrs. J. H. Rice, Jonesboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	42	14	12	7		75	42	12,188.04	1,367.95
22 Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Jonesboro, R. 3	1				1	2	14				25	39	6	368.99	156.57
23 Love's Creek	Miss Alice Elder, Siler City	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	12	8	5	8	61	43	30.00	189.77
24 Moncure	Mrs. C. C. Poe, Moncure	1					1	28					28	12		154.21
25 Moon's Chapel	Mrs. C. W. Jordan, Siler City	1					1	17					17	14	6.12	80.00
26 Mount Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, Graham, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	22		18	14	15	69	9	235.00	238.75
27 New Salem	Mrs. Lottie Council, Pittsboro	1					1									29.90
28 Oakley	Mrs. H. F. Creason, Siler City, R. 2	1			1		2	8			9		17	16	20.25	65.96

TABLE III. (Continued)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Colin Churchill, Siler City	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
29 Pittsboro	Mrs. G. H. Andrews, Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	7	21	9	20	102	64	128.93	348.45
30 Rives' Chapel	Mrs. G. D. Dowd, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	25					25	25		81.68
31 Robbins	Mrs. E. D. Hicks, Robbins	1		2			3	16		18			34	32	99.00	37.00
32 Rocky River	Mrs. L. D. Teague, Siler City, R. 1	1					1	21					21		102.02	32.67
33 Sandy Branch	Mrs. T. S. Cook, Bear Creek	1		1	1	1	4	20		6	10	13	49		53.02	374.93
34 Sanford	Mrs. Phil Yarborough, Sanford	1	1	3	2	1	8	169	16	26	17	39	169	167	5,095.95	4,619.75
35 Siler City	Mrs. C. N. Bray, Siler City	1		2		1	4	138		28		18	184			880.95
36 Southern Pines	Mrs. R. S. Parker, Southern Pines	1		1		1	3	48		11		12	71	68	1,567.53	1,289.50
37 Staley	Mrs. V. R. Williams, Staley	1					1	9					9	1		170.55
38 Tyson's Creek	Mrs. M. M. McManus, Bear Cr., R. 1	1					1	16					16			123.25
39 Vass	Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Vass	1					1	19					19		28.66	60.75
Totals		39	6	23	18	20	106	1083	71	253	171	316	1782	744	$22,244.92	$14,115.67

TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCHES, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1947

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1	Aberdeen	O. L. Seymour, Aberdeen	$ 2,475.00	$ 1,724.10	$ 147.33	$ 490.99	$	$ 901.12	$	$ 10.00	$ 2,475.00	$	$ 2,043.27	$12,066.81
2	Acorn Ridge	Melvin Moore, Robbins, R. 2	697.22			120.48		24.66		.50	1,500.00		50.00	2,391.86
3	Antioch	J. E. Fields, Goldston, R. 1	480.00	100.00		111.00		50.00	20.00	5.00		8.00	46.00	820.00
4	Ashley Heights	L. R. Cothran, Aberdeen, R. 1	93.75	116.40		575.00		122.78		10.00	7,387.60		255.06	8,560.59
5	Bear Creek	N. T. Smith, Bear Creek	364.95	65.00		87.39		64.98	10.00	2.00		125.03	106.75	826.10
6	Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	345.00	118.00		134.98		96.92	40.00	8.00			111.68	854.58
7	Bethany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf	480.00	444.14				87.63		4.00			255.00	1,270.77
8	Bethlehem	Mrs. Grace Harris, Carthage	695.00	66.16	47.00	225.00		205.48	35.55	8.00	290.29		84.94	1,657.42
9	Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	480.00	37.10		135.00		133.36		10.00			39.13	834.59
10	Brush Creek	Leatus Bray, Siler City	916.85	304.72	30.00	127.97		245.44		10.00			123.65	1,758.63
11	Calvary	No Letter												
12	Cameron	Lula Rogers, Cameron		205.33		513.00		226.46		4.00	2,460.85		71.36	3,481.00
13	Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	3,500.00	4,561.00				278.06		10.00	2,186.59		1,050.93	11,576.58
14	Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, R. 3	579.00	365.34		145.00		177.91		8.00	195.00	45.00	309.25	1,823.50
15	East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford	2,850.00	918.03		171.57	2,260.63	378.09		10.00			447.38	7,035.70
16	Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Siler City	500.00	50.45	33.55	92.20		147.50		5.00			227.00	1,056.30
17	Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage	324.00	18.00		59.80		72.68	9.00	4.00			5.18	492.66
18	Fall Creek	C. R. Jones, Bennett	1,200.00	178.93	100.42	191.47		175.64	56.85	10.00	5.00			1,918.31
19	Flat Springs	A. C. Bridges, Jr., Sanford, R. 5	770.85	439.44	31.83	48.00		120.63		11.00	276.46	99.26	336.10	2,123.27
20	Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, R. 1	840.42	53.50		100.00		51.96		4.00	2,000.00	40.00	79.95	3,085.83
21	Garner's Chapel	N. G. Edwards, Cameron, R. 2	375.00			34.00		144.09		2.00				541.09
22	Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	600.00	678.40		78.49		103.80	86.00	3.00	221.23			1,884.92
23	Gum Springs	S. W. Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	251.34	450.21	59.08			40.94		5.00		25.00	84.75	916.32
24	Hickory Grove	Mrs. W. S. Cheek, Mt. Vernon Spr.	329.72	12.00	62.54	102.50		12.00						518.76
25	Hickory Mtn.	O. L. Dorsett, Siler City, R. 3	600.00	53.00	23.32	91.87		152.25	20.00			53.20	19.60	1,013.24
26	Ives Memorial	John Adams, Pine Bluff	1,000.00	220,78		75.12		177.65		8.00	638.99	58.93		1,540.48
27	Juniper Spr.	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro, R. 2	600.00	40.22		60.00		182.41		4.00	122.00		110.70	1,119.43
28	Jonesboro	P. K. Winstead, Jonesboro	1,330.00	689.84		180.00		337.20	120.00	10.00	9,526.00			12,193.04

TABLE IV. (Continued)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
29 Lemon Springs	Mrs. M. E. Davis, Jonesboro, R. 3		35.00	128.34	84.00		38.75		6.00	49.15	14.00	17.25	372.99
30 Love's Creek	Burdine Womble, Siler City	1,320.00	299.44		197.50	286.88	121.90		10.00	2,028.23	19.70	304.94	4,588.59
31 May's Chapel	Allen McIver, Bear Creek, R. 2	457.25	24.00		127.67	68.75	90.00	32.04	3.00			68.95	871.66
32 Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	635.00	192.82		75.00		78.07		3.50			149.70	1,134.09
33 Moon's Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	265.00	49.55		100.00		147.06		4.00	2,256.98		62.45	2,885.04
34 Mount Olive	J. A. Glosson, Pittsboro, R. 2	1,003.00	808.17		102.15		204.31	477.83			48.64	207.70	2,851.80
35 New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	200.00	58.00		176.00		23.00	42.55	10.00			35.40	544.95
36 Oakley	O. D. Clark, Siler City, R. 2	900.00	357.47		132.17		151.05	45.75	5.00		20.25		1,611.69
37 Pine Grove	Sam Deaton, Eagle Springs	480.00	86.25	198.89	65.00		26.02		5.00				861.16
38 Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Cameron, R. 1	960.00	170.00		427.77		167.24	187.27	12.00			256.57	2,180.85
39 Pittsboro	W. Lee Farrell, Pittsboro	1,200.00	577.00				222.21	39.93	5.00	2,197.50			4,242.06
40 Red Branch	R. L. Simmons, Cameron, R. 1	880.12			980.00		71.71		3.00			142.20	1,195.03
41 Rives' Chapel	A. H. McLaurin, Siler City, R. 3	1,961.89	24.00		196.82		70.76		5.00			177.12	2,435.59
42 Robbins	J. L. Benson, Robbins	2,633.60	5,266.70		211.27		303.38	72.66	10.00		165.23	36.05	8,698.89
43 Rock Springs	Irene Cooper, Pittsboro	346.03	107.40		156.00		57.40	77.85	6.00		5.24		755.92
44 Rocky River	Sarah E. Johnson, Siler City, R. 1	400.00	216.00		129.49		156.59	40.00	6.00			32.02	980.10
45 Sandy Branch	Jack Emerson, Gulf	977.94	94.89		123.28		144.69	85.67	10.00			373.00	1,809.47
46 Sanford	Glenn McIver, Sanford	4,799.96	3,387.19	5,075.20	379.65		2,500.36	11.60	20.00	5,959.50	349.52	2,172.97	24,656.95
47 Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	3,600.01	2,117.42	2,262.17	210.00		683.51		20.00	1,958.73		1,440.00	12,291.84
48 Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Sr., Southern Pines	2,500.00	1,572.49	260.00	428.65	262.80	645.91	97.27	8.00	1,166.72		1,493.26	8,435.10
49 Staley	Mrs. E. S. Fox, Staley	600.00	98.17		100.00		177.18	15.00	8.00	604.00		90.00	1,692.35
50 Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed. Love, Carthage, R. 3	433.29	547.48		90.00		37.10	15.00	3.00			10.00	1,135.77
51 Taylor Mem.	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs, R. 1	328.00			50.58		51.60	100.00	8.00	1,200.00		42.97	1,781.15
52 Tyson's Creek	Floyd Sizemore, Bear Creek, R. 1	405.75	12.00	7.00	160.50		48.00		5.00			167.50	805.75
53 Vass	Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Vass	560.00	89.38	50.00	100.00		217.79	22.86	10.00			69.83	1,119.86
54 Yates-Thaggard	C. L. Ragsdale, Carthage	304.53	172.70		125.00		20.00		2.00				624.23
Totals		$51,229.47	$28,283.11	$4,508.25	$7,997.33	$2.879.06	$11,478.23	$1,760.68	$ 353.00	$48,505.82	$1.006.94	$13,307.56	$173,918.66

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Henry Powell, Sanford, N. C.	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Extimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
1 Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	$ 600.00	$ 100.00	$ 99.78	$ 154.30	$ 60.00	$ 19.63	$ 517.00	$ 125.00	$	$ 449.00	$ 2,124.71	$14,191.52
2 Acorn Ridge	Y. C. Maness, Robbins, R. 1			21.70				54.00	10.00			85.70	2,477.56
3 Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston, R. 1	100.00						25.00	25.00			150.00	970.00
4 Ashley Heights	Julia P. Hare, Aberdeen, R. 1			45.00	30.00			230.63	100.00			435.63	8,996.22
5 Bear Creek	Mrs. Joe Talley, Bear Creek			24.31	6.38	24.31		92.20	21.01			169.21	995.31
6 Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	236.15	60.00	5.00	35.00	25.00		251.53	41.31	3.00		656.99	1,511.57
7 Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	75.00	40.00	10.05	10.05			76.00	22.00			320.24	1,591.01
8 Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Carthage	96.20	24.25	116.72	35.71	83.25		389.45	94.88			840.46	2,497.88
9 Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	215.00		8.17	15.00	20.00		160.60	37.20			455.97	1,290.56
10 Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	323.71	60.00	59.95	12.35	10.00	26.00	204.00	40.00			836.01	2,594.64
11 Calvary	No Letter												
12 Cameron	Margaret Thomas, Cameron	314.75	45.00	10.00	50.78	120.00		170.90	59.15			770.58	4,251.58
13 Carthage	C. T. Henson, Carthage	564.21	135.00	71.55	31.90	261.87		390.51	30.25	226.50		1,711.79	13,288.37
14 Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, Sanford, R. 3	245.05		72.92	37.96	77.54	25.00	141.01	70.00		36.10	705.58	2,529.08
15 East Sanford	Lura McDonald, Sanford, R. 2	77.39	60.00	100.00	67.05	175.50	75.00	120.00	185.00		114.00	973.94	8,009.64
16 Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2		21.90		187.46			185.20	100.00	51.15		545.71	1,602.01
17 Ephesus	Verla Fisher, Carthage		12.00	10.00	11.82	12.03		20.00	10.00		12.96	88.81	581.47
18 Fall Creek	C. R. Jones, Bennett	85.40	24.00	91.58		93.00	20.04	160.75	101.61			576.38	2,494.69
19 Flat Springs	Leota H. Jackson, Sanford, R. 5		10.00	65.23	66.06	19.00		181.00	41.08	15.63		398.00	2,521.27
20 Flint Hill	J. C. Maness, Carthage, R. 1		2.00						38.90			40.90	3,126.73
21 Garner's Chapel	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Cameron, R. 1												541.09
22 Goldston	J. W. Burke, Goldston	46.03	36.00	11.15	32.95	38.16		84.78	68.00	50.00		367.07	2,251.99
23 Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	133.55	48.00					61.65	14.47			257.67	1,173.99
24 Hickory Grove	Clara Cheek, Mt. Vernon Springs							4.46				4.46	523.22
25 Hickory Mtn.	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, R. 3	17.78	30.00	40.93	32.00	30.70		158.62	29.80	100.00	24.00	463.83	1,477.07
26 Ives Memorial	Ida Combs, Pine Bluff		36.00	11.75	20.00	79.18		15.00	167.00			328.93	1,869.41
27 Juniper Spr.	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	7.25	28.00	29.55	7.28	27.48	4.50	69.00	26.62	14.80	52.10	266.59	1,386.02
28 Jonesboro	Edna Bowling, Jonesboro	300.00	50.00	41.50		58.75		71.33	92.92	5.00	53.20	682.80	12,875.84

TABLE V. (Continued)

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Henry Powell, Sanford, N. C.	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Extimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
29 Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Jonesboro, R. 3	7.70	12.00	5.00	5.00	53.25	3.00	49.87	15.00	5.75		156.57	529.56
30 Love's Creek	Chas. H. Marsh, Siler City, R. 2	228.41	90.00	33.90	11.66	68.90		195.41	30.00	6.50	52.80	717.58	5,306.17
31 May's Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	246.76						14.00	29.60			290.36	1,162.02
32 Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure			23.06				214.41	25.49			262.96	1,397.05
33 Moon's Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Staley	141.00	36.00	20.00	15.00	31.50		80.00	45.00			368.50	3,253.54
34 Mt. Olive	Mrs. Floy W. Russell, Graham, R. 2	300.00	35.00	68.24		94.32		293.50	30.36	75.00	30.00	926.42	3,778.22
35 New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	100.00	12.00		15.50	16.85		50.00	8.75		8.00	211.10	756.05
36 Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City, R. 2		30.00	365.96	62.00	30.55		169.49	104.79			762.79	2,374.48
37 Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star												861.66
38 Piney Wood	Mrs. Ervin Campbell, Vass, R. 2							68.30	17.29			85.59	2,266.44
39 Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	455.45		22.75	24.43	88.71		345.35	51.20	203.70	48.00	1,239.59	5,481.60
40 Red Branch	R. L. Simmons, Cameron			10.00	25.00		21.00		7.00			63.00	1,258.03
41 Rives' Chapel	E. D. Budd, Siler City, R. 3	449.76	24.00	32.53	41.55	31.95		230.02	46.98			956.79	3,392.38
42 Robbins	Mrs. N. L. Kennedy, Robbins	165.00	60.00	15.00		20.00		170.32	50.00	12.00		492.32	9,191.21
43 Rock Springs	Mrs. C. G. Oldham, Pittsboro	32.27						36.45				68.72	824.64
44 Rocky River	M. W. Duncan, Siler City, R. 2	3.00	5.00	45.15	52.10	75.00		58.25	46.38	46.85	15.87	347.60	1,327.70
45 Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	187.87	30.00	103.64	20.00	175.22		558.14	95.05			1,069.92	2,879.39
46 Sanford	C. W. McManus, Jr., Sanford	4,166.68	308.05	306.32	894.16	1,655.00	108.48	1,273.59	313.55	97.29	219.93	9,343.05	34,000.00
47 Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	1,401.11	180.00	74.80	30.75	212.96		631.47	297.44	336.00	92.78	3,257.31	15,549.15
48 Southern Pines	Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Southern Pines	1,073.43	120.00	63.67	95.90	145.39	15.00	485.53	38.70	15.00	90.00	2,142.62	10,577.72
49 Staley	Mrs. E. S. Fox, Staley	229.00	1.00	21.50	19.25	28.50		181.95	40.00			521.20	2,213.55
50 Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed. Love, Carthage, R. 3	53.32			46.76			46.68	13.63	20.30		180.69	1,316.46
51 Taylor Mem.	W. A. Laton, Jackson Springs, R. 1			6.70	30.00			22.00	15.00			63.70	1,844.85
52 Tyson's Creek	J. L. Scott, Bear Creek, R. 1	112.25	12.00	20.00	19.82	20.67		96.49	44.31			325.54	1,131.29
53 Vass	Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Vass	180.00	50.00	50.00	92.31	50.00		100.00	26.15		20.00	568.46	1,688.32
54 Yates-Thaggard	C. L. Ragsdale, Carthage							10.00	12.00	25.00		47.00	671.23
Totals		$17,020.48	$1,827.20	$2,235.06	$2,345.24	$4,014.34	$ 298.02	$9,215.84	$3,054.91	$1,290.47	$1,318.74	$38,927.34	$212,652.10

TABLE VI. TRAINING UNIONS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total No. Gen'l and Dept. Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance per Sun.	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
	Associational Director Miss Ethel Brown, Sanrofd, N. C.																
1 Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	22	25	4	4	77	47		
2 Ashley Heights	Thad Lowder, Aberdeen, R. 1		1	1	1	1	4		21	20	13	8	1	62	45	No	No
3 Bethany	Vann Oldham, Gulf	1		1	1		3	15		15	10		4	44	30	No	No
4 Brush Creek	Leatus Bray, Siler City	1	1		1		3	16	12		8		1	37	34	No	No
5 Carthage	Mrs. W. B. Cole, Carthage			1	1		2			35	35			70	40	No	No
6 Ives Memorial	L. C. Murphy, Pine Bluff	1		1		1	3	14		19		19		52	35	No	No
7 Love's Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	1		1			2	8		15				23	12		
8 Mount Olive				1	1		2			27	14			41	25	No	No
9 Robbins	W. R. Benson, Robbins	1		1	1	1	4	9		16	10	7	3	45	30	Yes	Yes
10 Sanford	Gordon L. O'Briant, Sanford	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	26	27	26	26	3	125	55	No	Yes
11 Siler City	Betty Ann Snyder, Siler City			1	1	1	3			10	10	7	2	32	23	Yes	No
12 Southern Pines	David Gamble, Southern Pines and H. B. Fowler, Southern Pines	1	1	1	1		4	15	3	11	16		2	47	37	No	No
13 Staley	Marvin Lineberry, Staley			1	1		2			16	8			24	20	No	No
Totals		8	5	12	11	6	42	106	72	233	175	71	20	679			

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle, Moderator	Tel. 8611, Aberdeen
Mr. Talmage O. Moses, Vice Moderator	Tel. 9131, Aberdeen
Rev. Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk-Treasurer	Goldston
Rev. W. T. Hurst, Historian	Pittsboro
Rev. Henry Powell, Missionary	Tel. 724-J,Sanford

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Under provisions of the new constitution adopted at this session and made effective immediately the Executive Committee shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent Churches, one lay member from each Church, to be elected by the local Church, and the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and the Woman's Missionary Union President. See Table I in Statistical Tables for the list of pastor members of this committee and the Associational Directory for the list of Associational Officers who constitute this committee. When the Churches have had time to elect the lay members the Executive Committee will be organized after November 25, 1948 at the call of the Moderator and at a time and place set by him.

TRUSTEES LAWHON MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

Mr. N. J. Dark	Tel. 84-B, Siler City
Mr. W. L. Farrell	Tel. 2801, Pittsboro
Mr. S. J. Husketh	Tel. 727-L-1, Sanford

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

(This committee replaces the committee formerly called
"Associational Presbytery".)

Rev. E. W. Byerly, Chairman	Bear Creek
Rev. R. A. Gardner	Jonesboro
Rev. W. L. Lynch	Tel. 191-A, Siler City
Rev. Y. C. Elliott	Tel. 729, Sanford
Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle	Tel. 8611, Aberdeen

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. O. J. Hagler, Chairman	Carthage
Mr. Frank Smith	Siler City
Mr. J. M. Taylor	Aberdeen
Rev. L. M. Dixon	Cameron
Mr. Victor R. Johnson	Tel. 2326, Pittsboro

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FUND

Rev. Roy A. Morris, Treasurer .... Tel. 695-L-2, Sanford

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Associational W. M. U.

Mrs. O. J. Hagler, Superintendent .... Tel. 61-W, Carthage

Associational B. T. U.

Rev. Ralph McLean, Director .... Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. J. Parks Hackney, Superintendent	Siler City
Mr. D. R. Moody, Superintendent, Section I	Bear Creek
Mr. J. R. Huff, Superintendent, Section II	Sanford
Rev. Claude Creason, Superintendent, Section III	Siler City
Mr. F. H. Brown, Superintendent, Section IV	Aberdeen

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

FIRST SECTION—Emmaus, Goldston, Gum Springs, Hickory Mountain, Love's Creek, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECOND SECTION—Cameron Cool Springs, East Sanford, Ephesus, Flat Springs, Jonesboro, Juniper Springs, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Red Branch, Sanford, Vass, Garner's Chapel.

THIRD SECTION—Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

FOURTH SECTION—Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage, Flint Hill, Friendship, Ives Memorial, Acorn Ridge, Pine Grove, Robbins, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylor's Memorial, Yates-Thaggard.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Rev. E. Collins	Carthage
Rev. Russell Fitts	Siler City
Rev. S. E. Hannon	West End
Rev. Ernest M. Harris	Southern Pines
Rev. W. T. Hurst	Pittsboro
Rev. O. A. Keller	Sanford
Rev. E. A. Livingston	Staley
Rev. O. T. Maness	Robbins
Rev. J. D. Marler	Southern Pines
Rev. Herman Parker	Vass
Rev. Henry Powell	Sanford
Rev. J. E. Sawyer	Sanford
Rev. F. D. Solomon	Cameron
Rev. Wm. L. Wonderly	Southern Pines

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1. It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorable report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It shall be the duty of each church to elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk of the Association prior to the annual meeting a contribution toward the printing of the Minutes along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union

Director, an Historian, and an Associational Missions Treasurer; who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, The Committee on Memorials, The Nominating Committee, The Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Section 5. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 6. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 7. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the first day of the annual session.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Session by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one lay member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and Woman's Missionary Union President of the Association.

Section 3. The lay members from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed; and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the churches the great matters of evangelism, missions, stewardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the first Sunday in each quarter, at the time and place of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES OF ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any member may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written form to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to become effective.

Y. C. Elliott, Chairman
J. C. Kidd
J. Lamar Jackson
O. L. Seymour
Mrs. C. N. Bray

MESSENGERS

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ROBBINS—Rev. B. A. McGary, Mrs. J. W. Brafford, Wilson Prince.

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SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. P. M. Stancil, Mrs. C. D. May, Mrs. N. S. Kimball, Mrs. J. R. Clayton, Mrs. R. L. Chandler, Miss Mary Richardson.

STALEY—J. T. Kivett, C. A. Teague, W. M. Ward.

SUMMER HILL—Edgar Frye, Alfred Williamson, Alex H. Frye.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL—M. L. Smith, H. C. Russell, J. L. Laton.

TYSONS CREEK—Guy Phillips, Alfred Hicks, Leonard Cox.

VASS—F. L. Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, W. A. Parker.

YATES-THAGGARD—Hugh Garner, Mrs. Hugh Garner, Carey Kiser.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION — Thursday, October 7, 1948

The one hundred and ninety-first annual session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association was called to order at 10 o'clock by Moderator Talmage O. Moses in the beautiful auditorium of the Mount Olive Church. Pastor K. E. Bryant led the opening prayer. The congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" with Rev. George M. Graham leading. Then Rev. K. E. Bryant, the host pastor, read Col. 1:1-18 for the Scripture lesson and called on Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle, Chairman, to lead in prayer. Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle reported for the Program Committee and made a motion that the officers, pastors, and messengers present constitute the Association for the transaction of business; the motion was approved. He then made a motion that the printed program be the order of business for this session. Rev. J. C. Kidd offered an amendment that time be given for consideration of any essential business not included in the program. Brother Caudle accepted the amendment and the motion was approved.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Moderator Moses appointed the following to the Committee on Committees which was asked to meet immediately: George M. Graham, Chairman, R. A. Gardner, Lamar Jackson, Walter Andrews and Frank Smith.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Our Orphanage is an institution dear to the heart of North Carolina Baptists. The words of Jesus "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," is a heartwarming passage for those who are engaged in any kind of Orphanage work. Last year six hundred and eight children were cared for in our Orphan homes. The foster home is in its initial stage in our orphanage work. Eighty-three children are being cared for in foster homes. The Orphanage could not care for these children in any other way because they do not have the room. It would take three new cottages to care for this number of children.

Eighty children are being helped by mother's aid. This makes seven hundred and seventy-one children helped and cared for by our Orphanage. Add to this number seven hundred and forty-nine which the case workers helped plan for and with and we have a total of fifteen hundred and twenty children which God has used our Orphanage to bless and help. Most buildings in both homes are old and are in constant need of repairs. These cottages are being renovated and furnace heat installed. Plans for a new cottage at Kennedy Home are in the hands of the architect. Also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are being erected and will soon be ready for use. Space is provided in these food plants to store all the canned food the friends of the Orphanage may give. A good spiritual atmosphere pervades the life of these orphanage children.

Let us encourage our churches to make substantial Thanksgiving Offerings and increase our monthly gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert A. Gardner

The report on the Baptist Orphanage was prepared and read by Rev. R. A. Gardner. After reading of the report, Brother Gardner presented Rev. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of Kennedy Home, and he brought a good message on the work of our orphanage. The report was adopted as read.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is education for Christian living. The aim of Christian education is to bring men to Christ, to teach them Christ, and to train them for Christ. Nazi education served a swastika, Soviet education serves the hammer and sickle, but Christian education is the bond servant of the Cross. The Christian college is the "plant bed" of Christian leadership.

We have, as Southern Baptists, 64 Baptist schools — Academies, Colleges, and Seminaries. There are 54,531 students enrolled in these institutions this year. All past records have been exceeded in the number of ministerial students in our Baptist schools: 5,783 ministerial students, and 2,196 volunteers. During the past twelve months our Baptist Schools have received through Baptist State Conventions $2,830,296.30; and from outside gifts, $3,532,219.52.

Of the numerous efforts that have been made by the Baptists of North Carolina to provide a program of Christian Education, there are today six Baptist colleges within the state receiving financial assistance from funds for Christian Education made available from the Co-operative Program. Wake Forest, Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, Meredith, and Gardner-Webb, constitute a vast channel through which North Carolina Baptists can bless the younger generation.

During the past year there were more than 5,000 students enrolled in our state colleges listed above. Five hundred of these have dedicated themselves for preparation as full-time Christian workers. The annual operating budgets of these schools totals $2,500,000.00; and toward this purpose the Baptists of our state last year contributed only $384,000.00.

Christian education has no source of support other than that to be found in Christian people. Let us support our Baptist schools by sending monetary gifts, by sending our sons and daughters to them for training, and by giving of our talents and prayers on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Lamar Jackson

The report on Christian Education was prepared by Rev. J. Lamar Jackson. He suggested that his report be approved without reading. He then presented Dr. Owen Herring from Wake Forest College, who spoke of the work at that institution, and Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College, and he delivered an address on this subject. The report was approved without reading.

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

Moderator Moses asked the clerk to call the roll of the churches. The representatives of the churches were asked to stand and be counted as the name of each church was called. All churches except the following had representatives present: Acorn Ridge, Bear Creek, Calvary, Lemon Springs, Moons Chapel, and Pine Grove. A total of 237 were counted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The report from the Committee on Committees was read by Mr. Walter Andrews and was as follows:

Auditing Committee: F. M. Russell, C. C. Wrenn, L. M. Dixon.

Trustees Lawhon Memorial Fund: N. J. Dark, W. L. Farrell, S. J. Husketh.

Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers: E. W. Byerly, Chairman, R. A. Gardner, W. L. Lynch, Y. C. Elliott, Zeb. A. Caudle.

Time, Place and Preacher: Geo. M. Graham, Chairman, Claude Johnson, Alton Leonard, Mrs. R. L. Chandler.

Committee on Memorials: Mrs. C. N. Bray, Clyde Stinson, Mrs. Talmadge Siler.

Committee on Hospitality: Mrs. Colin Churchill, Mrs. Jack Emerson, Mrs. George H. Andrews.

Nominating Committee: O. J. Hagler, Chairman, Frank Smith, J. M. Taylor, L. M. Dixon, Victor Johnson.

On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. Yancey C. Elliott announced he was chairman of a committee composed of Rev. J. C. Kidd, Rev. J. Lamar Jackson, Mr. O. L. Seymour and Mrs. C. N. Bray which had been appointed by the Executive Committee to recommend a new constitution for the Association and that his committee was ready to report. The Program Committee was asked to arrange time for this committee to report. After the congregation had stood and sung the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord," Program Chairman Caudle announced that time would be given at 2:00 P. M. for the committee to report which had been appointed by the Executive Committee to recommend a new constitution for the Association. Rev. K. E. Bryant, host pastor, announced that lunch would be served on the Church grounds after adjournment of the morning session, and extended a cordial welcome to all present.

ANNUAL SERMON

The alternate preacher, Rev. J. Lamar Jackson, read the seventh chapter of Joshua as scriptural background for the annual sermon. Then Rev. O. J. Hagler, after a prayer, preached a very timely sermon. Text: Joshua 7:4. The benediction was by Brother Jackson.

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Rev. George M. Graham, who led the singing for all the sessions, led the congregation in singing "Jesus Shall Reign."

Rev. B. L. Maness, pastor of Flint Hill Church, read the scriptures as found in John 12:20-23 and led in prayer. The Chairman of the Committee on Committees called his committee to meet immediately.

NEW CONSTITUTION PRESENTED

Copies of the proposed new constitution were distributed in the congregation and Chairman Elliott was given time to present the report from his committee; he read the proposed new constitution. A motion was made by Rev. O. J. Hagler that this subject be tabled for consideration tomorrow and the Program Committee arranged a time for consideration of this subject. Mr. Victor R. Johnson offered an amendment that all amendments must be presented today for consideration tomorrow at the appointed time for this subject; the motion, with the amendment, was approved by a weak vote. All voting on this subject was deferred until Friday. The Committee on Committees reported that it had recommended the following to the Sandy Creek Historical and Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee: Victor R. Johnson, J. Parks Hackney, and Carl Teague. A motion for adoption of the entire report of the Committee on Committees was made and approved.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our Associational Meeting was held at the Carthage Baptist Church April 29th with 100 women in attendance. Miss Pearl Todd, missionary from China and Miss Ruth Provence, State W. M. U. Executive

Secretary were our guest speakers. An invitation to meet with the Fall Creek Baptist Church in 1949 was accepted. At this meeting practically a brand-new slate of officers were elected from the Superintendent on down. Therefore, my report will be facts and figures of this year rather than the Associational year.

We have 1,012 women comprising 39 Missionary Societies; 7 Y. W. A.'s, with 56 members; 30 G. A.'s with 176 members; 12 R. A.'s with 65 members and 16 Sunbeam Bands with 274 members. Since January 1st to the close of the third quarter, September 30th the women and young people have given to the co-operative program $3,969.88 and for special gifts $2,895.85. Our goal for the co-operative program is $5,792.57. Thirty-five new tithers this year have been added to our regular tithers so we feel confident we will attain this goal. We have also given $371.29 to the Baptist Hospital and $51.00 cash for world relief plus several hundred pounds of clothing.

It is our aim to have missionary societies in each of the 54 churches of the Sandy Creek Association. We also hope to have properly organized and efficiently functioning Young People's Organizations. All of these for the purpose of sustaining interest in, and the promoting of, the missionary enterprise not only in the far reaches of the earth but at home as well.

Due to the polio ban and other circumstances beyond our control we have had to hold in abeyance all plans and activities for our young peoples organizations. This fall we plan a Coronation Service for the G. A.'s and R. A.'s and a Young People's banquet. These features we hope to make annual affairs in the Association.

The plans, goals and efforts of the W. M. U. organizations of the Sandy Creek Association can be summed up in their watchword for the year, "That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow." Phil. 2:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ottis J. Hagler,
Associational Superintendent

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was prepared and read by Mrs. O. J. Hagler. She reoprted that Mrs. David Boyd was unable to attend and speak on this subject, so Mrs. Hagler spoke of the work the women are doing. The report was approved.

MISSIONS

Dr. Grenfell, famous medical missionary to Labrador, was seated at a banquet next to a lady, who, to make conversation, said, "It it true, Dr. Grenfell, that you are a missionary?" To which he countered with the question, "Is it true that you are a Christian, and not a missionary?" In his thinking being a Christian and being a witness for Christ are Siamese twins. Any report on missions begins with each of us as missionaries in the communities where we live, and extends to the farthest place on earth from us to which other Christians have gone at the call of Christ.

For purposes of administration we divide missions up into State, Home and Foreign Missions, each with its Mission Board, administrative staff, and appointed missionaries. In reality our mission program is one, and its personnel includes every vital Christian of our denomination throughout the world.

The North Carolina State Mission program embraces many phases, including supplements to Pastor's salaries in 107 churches, the purchase of building lots for churches in new locations — last year, 20 lots, at a cost of just over $10,000. Then there are the departments of Evangelism, the Sunday School, the Training Union, the Baptist Student Union, and the department of Visual Education and Radio. We assist in the work of the Burnt Swamp Association for the Seminole Indians. We contribute $2,400 a year to assist our Negro brethren in their State Convention program. And within the borders of our own Association it is State Missions that makes possible a ministry at Samarcand through Brother Zeb. Caudle, Pastor of Aberdeen.

Under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention we support missionaries and mission stations outside the continental limits of the United States in Panama, the Canal Zone, in Costa Rica, and in Cuba. Essentially these are Foreign Missions, but the work was begun by the Home Board and has never been transferred. Then within the continental limits of the United States we have missionaries and operate mission stations among the Indian tribes, and with many groups who speak languages other than English. Then there is our Rescue Mission program, the good-will centers in some of our larger cities, and a ministry to the deaf.

We support workers among the Negroes and among the Jews. Then there are the Departments of Co-operative Missions — City Missions and Rural Missions combined, the department of Education and Publicity, the department of Evangelism, etc. There are 780 full-time workers, and in the summers about 300 students are used in the various fields. Last year there were 12,814 people added to the churches in the Home Mission program, and 115 new churches were organized.

Under the Foreign Mission Board we had 462 missionaries on an active status in 1943, and by 1947 the number had increased to 619, of whom 76 were appointed in 1947. This is a net increase of 147. Some new fields have been entered, such as the Gold Coast in Africa, Hawaii, and missionaries are under appointment to Syria and Lebanon. The work in China has suffered in the war, and has been pushed out of the Communist dominated areas. In Europe the Iron Curtain has hindered the work, and with the havoc of war, our work goes on in Spain and Italy.

Latin America has the largest number of missionaries, with 237; next comes China with 233, Africa has 104; 24 are in Hawaii, 20 in Japan, 15 in Europe, and 12 in the Near East.

Such a sketch of our work is like drawing a skeleton, and statistics may be like so many dry bones. But if our imaginations can kindle these facts with life, we will see people like ourselves at work in difficult places, with sorrows and joys. It is the people who make it a living reality. Miss Estelle Councilman in our midst makes the Latin American mission real to us. Bob Dyer, if he were here, could make the Japanese mission a live issue for us. So of the other fields. But we shall return to our own neighborhoods, and there we, too, can be missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

William L. Lynch

The report on Missions was presented by Rev. William L. Lynch. At his own suggestion, reading of the report was omitted. In the absence of Dr. E. L. Spivey, Brother Lynch presented Miss Estelle Councilman, a native of this Association and a Missionary to South America, and she made the address on Missions. The report was adopted without reading.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Brother Moderator, Messengers, Visitors:

This is my first full year's report as Missionary of the Sandy Creek Association. Last year I reported to you eight and one-half months of service in this position. Today I bring to you the report of the first Associational year's work.

My first word is a word of appreciation to the pastors, Associational Officers, and all members of the churches who have had anything to do in the carrying on of the work this year. I acknowledge frankly that whatever has been done has been accomplished through the combined efforts of the Baptists of the Association and not just the Missionary alone.

During the year I have contacted in some way 41 of the churches of the Association. These churches were contacted in one or more of the following ways: 55 sermons preached (3 at the ordination of deacons); 17 contacts through the Sunday School; 6 through the Training Union; 5 through the W. M. S.; 18 Mission Studies; 10 Vacation Bible Schools (this includes the work of the summer worker); 7 prayer meetings; 15 other contacts.

In addition I have sought to represent the Association in both Associational and State activities of an interest and importance to us. These include: 2 Associational Sunday School Officers Planning Conferences; the Associational Training Union Officers Planning Conference; State-Wide Vacation Bible School Clinic; the Regional Training Union Convention; the Associational Missionaries Planning Conference; Baptist State Convention; and the Southern Baptist Convention. I have attended all meetings of the Association. In co-operation with the Sanford Ministerial Association, I prepared and delivered 5 radio devotional programs over station WWGP in Sanford.

In the fulfillment of my duties, I have traveled 12,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Powell

The report on Associational Missions was prepared and read by Missionary Henry Powell. Brother Powell made the address on this subject. The report was adopted.

The congregation stood and sang, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee announced that Churches in Sections I and II, according to custom, were in line to extend invitations for the next annual meeting. Rev. Ralph McLean gave directions for reaching Moons Chapel Church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for next year: Moderator, Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle; Vice-Moderator, Mr. Talmage O. Moses; Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Clyde P. Stinson; Associational S. S. Superintendent, Rev. J. Parks Hackney; Associational B. T. U. Director, Rev. Ralph McLean.

Rev. Yancey C. Elliott asked all interested persons, desiring to offer changes in proposed new constitutions to confer with his committee immediately.

HOSPITALITY

"Let all the people praise Thee, O God, let all the people praise Thee." The words of the Psalmist express the feeling in the hearts of those who have attended the 191st session of the Sandy Creek Association, meeting at Mount Olive and Moon's Chapel Churches. We feel a deep sense of gratitude to the two Churches, their pastors, and the various committees for their fine contribution to the success of this annual meeting. The bountiful meals that were served, the beautiful flowers, and the many other helpful gestures will long be remembered.

To those in whose minds the splendid program was planned, to those by whom it has been presented, and for the prayerful preparation of every phase of the meeting, we offer our sincere appreciation. Surely God is good to permit us to have a part in this great associational work and may we be more fully consecrated to the task of going into all the world with the gospel.

As we turn again to our various fields of service, we pause in deep humility and gratitude for God's care over us and his love filling our hearts. May we put inspiration into action in our communities as we realize anew the urgent need "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow".

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Colin Churchill
Mrs. George H. Andrews
Mrs. Jack Emerson

The report of the Hospitality Committee was presented by Mrs. Colin Churchill. The report was adopted and Rev. E. W. Byerly led the closing prayer.

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The congregation stood and sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"? Rev. Ralph McLean, pastor of Moons Chapel Church, read the 116th Psalm and led the morning prayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In all of our work, there is no part so well known and participated in as the Sunday School Work. This must be one phase of our work that is very close to the heart of God. Let us make it close to our hearts too. It is the reaching and teaching agency of our churches. It is hiding the Word of God in the hearts of men that they might not sin against Him, and that they might love and serve Him.

Our Associational Sunday School Work was well organized, and many of our officers have done a fine work.

Our first Mass Meeting on March 2, 1948, at First Baptist Church, Sanford, N. C., was well attended. There were over two hundred present. This helped to get us off to a good start with definite plans and a good spirit.

Teams were sent out into many of our Churches, helping and suggesting with many of the old problems, and planning a definite and positive program for the year's work in Sunday School for each of these churches.

Our Bible Schools were the best that we have ever had in quality of work that was done. Many of our churches are realizing what a wonderful blessing the Vacation Bible School can be, and we are expecting a new day in this phase of our work. Due to the "Polio Epidemic", many of our Churches were unable to have their Bible School; however, it does seem that we were able to have about twenty.

There are twelve Churches taking training of some kind this year, and there were 132 awards given for work completed. One of the most outstanding events of the Training Program for the past year was the Union Study Course, put on by a group of Churches in Moore County. Study Courses were given for each age group with many capable leaders from that section leading. We hope that this kind of Training Schools will be in other sections of our Association another year.

There has been a fine Spirit in our Sunday School work this past year for which we are very grateful. We are praying for the day to soon come when we can reach all of our Churches and all of our people with an all out program for our Lord. We are laborers together with God. Our Sunday School is the Right Arm of our Church; let us keep it active standing in the Master's Use.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Parks Hackney

The report on Sunday Schools was prepared and read by Rev. J. Parks Hackney. He presented Mr. L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, and he made the address. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNIONS

The fruitful work of the Baptist Training Union of the Sandy Creek Association for the year 1947-48 has been partly due to the excellent corps of officers who compose the Executive Council. This council which has met twice during the year studied the Associational Training Union Manual at one meeting and received awards for the book.

Two mass meetings have been held with around 300 people present and 16 churches represented at the first meeting and 175 people present and 11 churches represented at the second meeting. The tournaments sponsored by our State Training Union Department were held at the latter meeting. The winners were Yancey Elliott, Jr., and Buddy Whitehead in the Junior Memory Work Drill; Elizabeth Hackney in the Intermediate Sword drill; Nancy House in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament, and Mrs. Ben Minter in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. These represented our Association at the district meeting in Henderson with Buddy Whitehead and Mrs. Minter as winners.

During the second quarter of the church year the Associational Training Union reached the Standard of Excellence, an achievement in which we take great pride.

Other meetings would have been held had it not been for the polio epidemic.

As we begin a new year let us organize our present workers and try to reach the multitudes of our people who are not enlisted in the Baptist Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel Brown

The report of the Baptist Training Union was prepared by Miss Ethel Brown, but in her absence it was read by Rev. Ralph McLean. Brother McLean presented Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, State B. T. U. Director, and he made the address on training union work. The report was adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Bible says, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." We accept that statement as being very true. At the same time and on the authority of truth we declare AS A MAN READS SO IS HE. We know a man by what he reads. Good reading for the soul is like good wholesome food for the body. One father eagerly warned all parents, "I am as fearful of bad reading coming into my home as I fear snakes slipping into poison the members of my family."

Our denomination affords you some of the best reading material to be found anywhere in the world. It is available to you at a reasonable price. Namely, the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, the Commission and the Home Mission magazine. Apart from these there are countless numbers of magazines and journals available from the Sunday School Board that your church and your family needs to read.

We especially call your attention to our State paper — The Biblical Recorder. The circulation is the largest we have ever had — more than 44,000. There are three subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in clubs — a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than one hundred members, and five susbcriptions from a church reporting more than 100 members; $1.20 a year for the Every-Family plan — one subscription for every resident church member is required.

The Recorder was founded in 1833 for the supreme purpose to be among the first in sound Religious Literature. You and your church can help to make it just that by subscribing to it and reading it and getting others to read it.

Respectfully submitted,

Yancey C. Elliott

The report on religious literature was prepared and read by Rev. Yancey C. Elliott. He presented Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of **Biblical Recorder** and he in a unique and most appropriate manner told of the work of our state paper. The report was adopted.

Special music was presented at this time.

HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospial as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day Offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our Association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Kidd

The report on the Baptist Hospital was prepared and read by Rev. J. C. Kidd. He introduced Dr. W. K. McGee, who told of the work the hospital is doing. The report was adopted.

Rev. Ralph McLean, host pastor, announced that lunch would be served on the Church grounds after adjournment of the morning session and gave a hearty welcome to all.

The last item on the program before lunch was an address by Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention. He introduced Rev. J. C. Canipe who spoke briefly on evangelism and schools that are being held for preachers. Brother Canipe was formerly pastor of the Siler City Church. Brother Huggins, in his very familiar manner, told of the work Baptists are doing throughout North Carolina.

The Association adjourned for lunch.

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Rev. George M. Graham was in his place and led the congregation in the singing of a hymn.

Rev. J. F. Woodson, pastor of Ashley Heights Church, read from the scriptures as found in Is. 61:1-5, and led in prayer.

Rev. L. M. Dixon announced that the Program Committee had arranged for the Association to consider the proposed new constitution at this time and asked that fifteen minutes be given for consideration of this subject. Before this subject was considered, Moderator Moses stepped down and asked the new moderator, Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle, to come to the stand and be the presiding officer for the balance of the closing session. Brother Caudle came to the chair and made brief but appropriate remarks in regard to his election as moderator. The motion from the Program Chairman that the proposed new constitution for the Association be considered at this time was approved.

NEW CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

Moderator Caudle called Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, Chairman of the committee recommending a new constitution for the Association, to the front and he read the changes that had been made in the original draft. Printed copies of the proposed new constitution were distributed in the congregation. A motion was made and approved that each article be voted on separately. Moderator Caudle called for the vote on each article, one at a time; only five minor changes were made; in this manner all nine articles of the new constitution were aprpoved.

LAWHON MEMORIAL FUND

The report from the Lawhon Memorial Fund was prepared by Treasurer S. J. Husketh. Chairman N. J. Dark read the report. The report was approved.

1. The Trustees have had no applications for loans during this Associational Year, and no new loans have been made.
2. On the three outstanding notes, only $3.50 has been paid this year. The Treasurer has notified these borrowers of the amount of principal and interest due, requesting payment of same.
3. The following notes with interest to date are outstanding:

Miss Valdah C. Deaton	$ 86.28
Miss Catherine Overacre	35.01
Rev. W. L. Warfford	214.42
Total outstanding notes	$335.71

4. The Trustees report the present assets of the Lawhon Fund as follows:

United States Government Bonds (Initial Purchase Price)	$1,480.00
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	629.74
Outstanding loans and interest due on same	335.71
Total Assets of Loan Fund	$2,445.45

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. Dark, Chairman
W. L. Farrell, Secretary
S. J. Husketh, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

Rev. Clyde P. Stinson made his report as Associational Treasurer. The report was adopted.

Minute Fund Receipts

Balance from last year	$140.59
Received from the Churches	266.00
Total receipts	$406.59

Expenses

Postage	$ 3.18
Dixie Printing Co., 1,000 Minutes 1948	198.00
Cost of mailing minutes to Churches	10.00
Clerk for salary	75.00
Total expenses	$286.18
Balance on hand	$120.41

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde P. Stinson

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION TREASURER

Rev. Roy A. Morris made his report as Associational Missions Treasurer. The report was adopted.

A motion was made that an offering be made for Associational Missions. The offering amounted to $82.00.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS TREASURER

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 223.23
Special Offering at the 1947 Association	259.03
Received from Henry Powell	30.00
Received from State Mission Board	750.00
Received from the Churches	2,850.67
Total Receipts	$4,112.93

Expenditures

Donation at the 1947 Association on furniture for Rev. Henry Powell	$ 180.00
McPhail's Greenhouses for flowers ordered by the 1947 Association	6.00
Rev. Henry Powell, Salary	2,400.00
Rev. Henry Powell, car and office expense	600.00
Ministers Retirement Fund	90.00
Miss Jean Lane for rent	396.00
Sanford Furniture Company	18.43
Alfred Williams Co., for typewriter	157.41
Rev. J. B. Turner, Expenses in coming to our midterm Association meeting	15.00
Total Expenditures	$3,862.84
Balance on hand as of October 1, 1948	$ 250.09

Respectfully submitted,

Roy A. Morris

Received and approved by Auditing Committee:

F. M. Russell, Chairman
C. C. Wrenn
L. M. Dixon

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was prepared and read by Rev. C. H. Norris. He made the address on this subject. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

"When the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." Prov. 29:2.

The forty thousand majority for prohibition in 1908 in North Carolina has not been abrogated. The gag rule by the politicians has kept the people of North Carolina from having a referendum on the liquor question. It is time for those who are Christians to vote for men who will not be ruled by the liquor interests of our country.

There are three million alcoholics in our country. There are more alcoholics in the United States than people who are afflicted with tuberculosis and cancer. The evil effects of wine and beer are alarming. If the people in North Carolina were permitted to vote against liquor and wine and beer, they would knock out the whole nefarious business. We have plenty politicians but too few statesmen who are not for sale.

Our Church members should not gamble at bridge for prizes nor engage in other chance games; yea, they should refrain from all forms of gambling.

Dancing and other numerous sins of a worldly nature have caused our Churches to become powerless. We should obey God's precept: "Wherefore, come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you." II Cor. 6:17.

The great question now is can we do the globe-girdling, gigantic task of saving a lost world?

We must save ourselves from worldliness and drunkenness and many other sins before we can go out and lead a lost world to Christ.

During 1947 the people of the United States spent nine billion six hundred and forty million dollars for alcoholic beverages, but only one billion two hundred and fifty million dollars for all Church purposes.

"The liquor traffic would destroy the Church if it could. The Church could destroy the liquor traffic if it would."—Frances Williard.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Norris

HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Committee prepared a joint report for both days and the two Churches. Mrs. Jack Emerson read the report the second day for the Committee. For contents of the report, see the Hospitality Report made on the first day. The report was adopted.

MEMORIALS

The report from the Committee on Memorials was read by Mrs. C. N. Bray. She read the following verse from the scriptures and the beautiful poem below:

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered in the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. I Cor. 2:9.

THE ETERNAL GOODNESS

I long for household voices gone,
For vanished smiles I long,
But God hath led my dear ones on,
And He can do no wrong.

Yet, in the maddening maze of things,
And tossed by storm and flood,
To one fixed trust my spirit clings—
I know that God is good!

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies

And so beside the Silent Sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

And Thou, O Lord! by whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on Thee!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. N. Bray
Clyde P. Stinson
Mrs. Talmage Siler

Mrs. Bray asked the congregation to stand while she read the list of the Churches and the names of those who have passed on during the last year. When the reading was completed, there was a special song.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Chairman Graham made the following report for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. Places of meeting next year:

First Day—Hickory Mountain Church
Second Day—Flat Springs Church
Time: October 6 and 7, 1949
Preacher for Annual Sermon: Rev. J. Parks Hackney
Alternate: Rev. M. Ralph McLean
The report was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. J. C. Kidd announced that he was giving up all his work in our Association for the present and going to another field of service. On motion of Rev. Lamar Jackson the Association gave Brother Kidd a rising vote of appreciation for the work he has done in our Association.

Brother Victor R. Johnson made a motion that Moderator Caudle write each Church to elect its lay member to the Executive Committee as provided in the new constitution and report his name to the Moderator by November 20 and that the Moderator call the new Executive Committee together for the purpose of organization after November 25, 1948. The motion was adopted.

Rev. George M. Graham made a motion that the salary of the Clerk be increased to $75.00 per year. The motion was approved.

Chairman Jackson, speaking for the Nominating Committee, nominated Rev. Roy A. Morris to be Associational Missions Treasurer. The nomination was approved. He likewise nominated Rev. W. T. Hurst to be Historian and the nomination was approved.

A motion was made and approved that the Historian be given ten minutes on the program at the next annual meeting.

Rev. K. E. Bryant made a motion that the Churches where the annual meeting is held be asked to prepare histories of their Churches to be read at the annual meeting, and then to be turned over to the Historian. The motion was adopted.

CLOSING MESSAGE

The last item on the program was a great message from Dr. J. Clyde Turner, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. His text: Prov. 29:18. "Where there is no vision, the people perish". Moons Chapel Church was filled to capacity. The congregation was very attentive to the last word, and Dr. Turner preached one of his very soul-satisfying sermons. He led the closing prayer.

The Association adjourned.

Talmage O. Moses, Moderator
Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk

OUR HOME-GOERS

ABERDEEN—Mrs. A. T. McFarland, Deacon W. E. Freeman.
ANTIOCH—Mrs. Bettie Smith.
ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Mr. Turner Pickler.
BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Vercie Fields.
BENNETT—Mr. George M. Andrew.
BETHLEHEM—Mr. Jarvis Fry, Mr. W. C. Hall.
BONLEE—Mr. B. F. Moffitt, Mr. Henry Fesmire, Mr. Frank Brooks.
BRUSH CREEK—Mr. J. T. Brewer, Mrs. Martha Brown.
CAMERON—Mrs. J. R. Loving, Mr. J. T. Douglas, Mr. J. Marvin Thomas.
CARTHAGE—Mrs. Roberta Nickens, Mrs. A. L. Love, Mrs. Lessie Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mr. Austin Davis.
COOL SPRINGS—Deacon T. C. Cole, Mr. Roscoe Tomberlin.
EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Maggie Bridges, Mrs. Lina Matthews, Mrs. Gertie Medlin, Mr. A. A. Odell.
EMMAUS—Mr. L. D. Webster.
EPHESUS—Mrs. Mattie J. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nicholson.
FALL CREEK—Mr. George R. Phillips, Mrs. Angie Bray, Mrs. Sarah Beal, Mr. Joe A. Welch.
FLINT HILL—Mr. George Brown.
GARNERS CHAPEL—Mr. J. M. Garner.
GOLDSTON—Mr. J. S. Williams, Mrs. Hugh M. Phillips.
IVES MEMORIAL—Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Miss Annie Payne.
JONESBORO—Mr. M. L. Tatum, Mr. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Harriett Batchelor.
JUNIPER SPRINGS—Miss Elaine Patton.
LOVES CREEK—Deacon R. C. Fox, Miss Mae Dorsette.
MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Alton Buckner, Mrs. J. F. Glosson, Mr. George Patterson, Mr. Everett Perry.
NEW SALEM—Mr. Willie Beam, Mrs. W. W. Booker.
OAKLEY—Mr. N. R. Dixon.
PINE GROVE—Mrs. Harett Williamson, Mrs. B. Deaton.
PINEY WOOD—Mr. J. T. Douglas, Mr. Junius Lane, Mrs. Ida Douglas.
PITTSBORO—Mr. Will Brown, Mr. Rufus Farrell.
RIVES CHAPEL—Mr. Hugh Glosson, Mr. Fonnie Holt, Deacon Gordon Hilliard.
SANDY BRANCH—Mr. Raymond Emerson.
SANFORD—Mrs. Phil Yarborough, Mrs. W. E. Mason, Mr. T. S. Eudy, Mr. F. W. Godwin.
SILER CITY—Miss Sylvia Moody.
SOUTHERN PINES—Mrs. Mattie J. Dillehay, Mrs. Carrie J. Howard, Miss Lillian A. Roberts.
TYSONS CREEK—Mr. A. H. Brooks.
VASS—Mrs. S. H. Evans.

NOTES

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorestt	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

CHURCHES	Location: OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk—Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C. Moderator—Zeb. A. Caudle, Aberdeen, N. C.	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
					Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1 Aberdeen	T	1894	All	Zeb. A. Caudle, Aberdeen	34	25	2	10	229	64	293		60		
2 Acorn Ridge	OC	1832	2-4	W. F. Hancock, Robbins, R. 1		1					83	1			
3 Antioch	OC	1907	1-3	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	4	1	1	1			179	1		No	No
4 Ashley Heights	V	1919	All	J. F. Woodson, Aberdeen, R. 1			1	5			149		13		Yes
5 Bear Creek	OC	1787	2-4	Claude Creason, Siler City, R. 1		1	1	6			159	1	1		
6 Bennett	V	1912	2-4	Claude Johnson, Goldston	3	4	1	4	108	52	160	1	2		
7 Bethany	V	1868	2-4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1	6		3			145	1		No	No
8 Bethlehem	OC	1834	1-2-3-4	E. M. Walker, Buie's Creek	19	8	2	7	216	77	93	1	14	No	Yes
9 Bonlee	V	1912	2-4	W. J. Crain, Cary			3	3	52	61	113		5	No	Yes
10 Brush Creek	OC	1824	1-2-3-4	M. Ralph McLean, Siler City				8	138	74	204	1		Yes	No
11 Calvary	OC	1911	1-3	No Pastor		1		3			53	1			
12 Cameron	V	1893	2-3-4	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	7		3	4			162	1	12	Yes	Yes
13 Carthage	T	1858	All	O. J. Hagler, Carthage	13	9	5	21	250	125	375	1	60	Yes	
14 Cool Springs	OC	1848	2-4	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	2	3	2	6	147	68	215	1	4	No	No
15 East Sanford	C	1919	All	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	29	14	4	14	275	50	320	1	51	Yes	No
16 Emmaus	OC	1833	2-4	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro			1	6	106	26	132			Yes	Yes
17 Ephesus	OC	1886	3	L. M. Dixon, Cameron			3	8	17	19	36	1	1		
18 Fall Creek	OC	1799	2-4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	9	2	4	7	198	80	278	2	4	Yes	No
19 Flat Springs	OC	1906	2-4	C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	7	4		2	139	35	174	1		No	No
20 Flint Hill	OC	1887	2-3-4	B. L. Maness, Carthage, R. 1	11	5	1	2			114	1	2	No	No
21 Garner's Chapel	OC	1939	1-3	C. T. Gray, New Hill, R. 1	2		1	1			74				
22 Goldston	T	1921	2-4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	4	2	2	9	112	20	132		8	No	No
23 Gum Springs	OC	1857	1-3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	1			3	80	49	129	1			
24 Hickory Grove	OC	1912	1-3	Claude Creason, Siler City, R. 2		1		6			98	1		No	No
25 Hickory Mountain	OC	1878	1-2-3-4	J. Parks Hackney, Siler City	2						170	1			
26 Ives Memorial	V	1900	All	W. R. Gosnell, West End	10	9	2	3	65	34	99		8	No	Yes
27 Jonesboro	T	1889	1-3-4-5	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	9	4	3	4	218	125	343	1	31	No	No
28 Juniper Springs	OC	1812	1-3	G. M. Graham, Goldston			1	7	117	52	169	1	1	No	No

TABLE I. (Continued)

CHURCHES	Location: OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk—Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C. Moderator—Zeb. A. Caudle, Aberdeen, N. C.	GAINS Baptisms	GAINS Letter and Other Additions	LOSSES Loss by Death	LOSSES Total Losses	TOTAL Total Resident Members	TOTAL Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION Church Library
29 Lemon Springs	V	1928	1	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	13	7		4	59	5	64	1	10	No	No
30 Love's Creek	OC	1825	1-2-3-4	J. Parks Hackney, Siler City	8	7	2	5	234		244	1		No	No
31 May's Chapel	OC	1802	1-3	Claude Johnson, Goldston		1					50	1		No	No
32 Moncure	V	1913	1-3	J. L. Walter Moose, Durham		3		2			133	1	3		Yes
33 Moon's Chapel	OC	1849	2-4	Ralph McLean, Siler City	4						103	1			Yes
34 Mount Olive	OC	1834	1-2-3	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	3	2	3	14	240	80	320	1			Yes
35 New Salem	OC	1883	4	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro			2	2			118	1		No	No
36 Oakley	OC	1918	2-4	J. C. Kidd, Bennett	5	2	1	8	131	43	174	1		Yes	Yes
37 Pine Grove	OC	1895	2-4	Clete Simmons, Jonesville	5	1	2	3			72	2		No	No
38 Piney Wood	OC	1926	2-4	Clete Simmons, Jonesville	26	13	3	8	303	23	326	2		No	No
39 Pittsboro	T	1847	2-4	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro		6	2	3	210	27	243	1	30	No	No
40 Red Branch	OC	1922	1-3	C. T. Gray, New Hill, R. 1	3	2					132	1		No	No
41 Rives' Chapel	OC	1834	All	E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek, R. 2	8	12	3	5	188	39	227	1	19	No	No
42 Robbins	T	1935	All	Reid R. Harris, Robbins	13	20		41	126		126	2		Yes	No
43 Rock Springs	OC	1758	2	C. T. Gray, New Hill, R. 1	9						119	2		No	No
44 Rocky River	OC	1756	2-4	Claude Johnson, Goldston	5			3	128	29	157	1		No	No
45 Sandy Branch	OC	1872	1-3-5	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston			1	12			304	1			
46 Sanford	C	1893	All	Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford	34	60	4	38	671	176	847	1		No	Yes
47 Siler City	T	1889	All	William L. Lynch, Siler City		8	1	7	433	130	518			Yes	No
48 Southern Pines	C	1883	All	J. Lamar Jackson, Southern Pines	23	24	3	13	245	80	325	1	25	No	No
49 Staley	V	1889	1-2-3-4	J. Parks Hackney, Siler City				1	74	13	87	1		Yes	No
50 Summer Hill	OC	1929	1-3	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	9	3		1	144		144	2		No	No
51 Taylor Memorial	OC	1924	1	G. W. Davis, Steeds, R. 1	6	1		2			94	1		No	No
52 Tyson's Creek	OC	1881	1-3	Claude Creason, Siler City, R. 2	15	1	1	2	156		156	1		No	No
53 Vass	V	1925	1-2-4	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	4	2	1		63	40	103	1		Yes	No
54 Yates-Thaggard	OC	1924	1-3	William F. Hancock, Robbins		5		5			123	1			No
Totals					362	284	140	332	5,972	1,696	10,165	52	364		

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
	Associational Superintendent J. Parks Hackney, Siler City, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1 Aberdeen	J. M. Taylor, Aberdeen	12	27	19	37	51	35	22	82		3		288	128	118	85
2 Acorn Ridge	W. C. Garner, Robbins, R. 2			21	10	27		20	33				111	64		
3 Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston, R. 1			16	17	14	19	14	18		4		102	65		
4 AshleyHeights	Thad Lowder, Aberdeen, R. 1		8	10	23	24	25	34			2		134	62		
5 Bear Creek	B. E. Watson, Bear Creek			17		11		10	36		2		76	35		
6 Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett			5	17	18	16	38	45		1		140	79	69	65
7 Bethany	Richard Moore, Gulf			10	10	12	8	11	31				82	48		
8 Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, West End			22	20	30	26	25	66				189	92		
9 Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee			11	12	13	25	10	24		2		97	56		
10 Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City			10	15	12	14	43	38		2		134	57		
11 Calvary	W. L. Cockman, Carthage												61	20		
12 Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron			16	9	22	19	25	44		3		138	69	73	61
13 Carthage	Joe H. Allen, Carthage		12	12	20	35	40	18	65	12	4		218	130		
14 Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford, R. 4			23	23	26	21	39	47		3		182	71	45	40
15 East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford	39	18	29	42	52	61	26	116		4		348	170	150	125
16 Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	8		13		21	10	27	50				131	70		
17 Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage		3	3	6	5	4		12		3		26	13		
18 Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins, R. 1	6	7	13	10	14	12	31	82	10	2		186	129		
19 Flat Springs	L. G. Johnson, Sanford, R. 5			16	13	18	19	8	82		2		158	85	87	82
20 Flint Hill	Robert Maness, Carthage, R. 1			21	20	15	18	22	26		8		130	90		
21 Garner's Chapel	Henry Garner, Cameron, R. 1			25	40		30				6		103	50		
22 Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston			13	17	18	8	5	35		2		9	63		
23 Gum Springs	A. H. Thomas, Moncure, R. 1			5			6	12	22				45	33		
24 Hickory Grove	Mrs. Joe Talley, Bear Creek, R. 1			2	12			19	12				45	25		
25 Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, R. 3	20		5	10	10	10	20	35				110	40		
26 Ives Memorial	H. W. Van Boskerck, Pine Bluff			19	20	12	11	16	35				113	69	83	73
27 Jonesboro	O. V. Batchelor, Sanford, R. 6	12		15	9	16	21	78	74	15	2		242	98		
28 Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Sanford, R. 7		7	22	15	23	28	30	56		2		183	80		

TABLE II. (Continued)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent J. Parks Hackney, Siler City, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	V. B. S. Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
29 Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Jonesboro, R.3			7	10	16	11	12	17		7		80	36	68	56
30 Love's Creek	Frank Davis, Siler City		8	24	18	14	17	28	46				155	73	82	72
31 May's Chapel	Howard Glosson, Moncure			15		6		12	18				51	25		
32 Moncure	W. J. Hannon, Moncure			22		10	12	10	38		2		94	38		
33 Moon's Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley			12	13	17	11	12	57		10		132	61		
34 Mount Olive	Fred M. Russell, Graham, R. 2			14	6	28	36	26	109		8		227	135	26	26
35 New Salem	George Boone, Pittsboro			6		5	9		28				48	25		
36 Oakley	H. F. Creason, Siler City, R. 2			16	13	27	31	35	42	5	2		171	93		
37 Pine Grove	Glen Snider, Eagle Springs			10		14	10		20				54	44		
38 Piney Wood	J. W. Cooper, Cameron		18	29	28	51	33	25	112		3		300	185		
39 Pittsboro	Victor R. Johnson, Pittsboro		9	16	18	26	26	50	106				251	129	50	45
40 Red Branch	Claud Campbell, Cameron			29		17	26		59				131	80		
41 Rives' Chapel	Howard McLaurin, Siler City, R. 1	13			17	18	19	31	47				145	60	37	31
42 Robbins	H. W. Sumerford, Robbins		9	10	9	20	13	32	71		12		176	116		
43 Rock Springs	W. B. Cheek, Chapel Hill, R. 3	8		16	10	10	17	9	46		7		123	73		
44 Rocky River	Wrenn Brewer, Siler City, R. 2			17	9	18	17	36	24	12	9		130	64	69	
45 Sandy Branch	Lee C. Emerson, Bonlee			29	12	13	22	38	36				150	67	67	58
46 Sanford	J. R. Huff, Sanford	28	56	60	69	77	61	80	239	68	5		743	301	159	141
47 Siler City	F. F. Baldwin, Siler City	40	18	48	39	44	48	57	123		4		382	167		
48 Southern Pines	W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines	20	14	21	43	43	44	17	99	20	6		327	170	128	110
49 Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley	10	10	8	16	16	14	20	50		2		146	70		
50 Summer Hill	Hume Shields, Carthage, R. 3				10	10	12	18	20		7		77	45	20	
51 Taylor Memorial	James Laton, Jackson Springs			18		9	15	13	20		4		75	42		
52 Tyson's Creek	Leonard Cox, Bear Creek, R. 1				18		23	24	45				110	57		
53 Vass	F. L. Taylor, Vass			14	9	18	13	9	43				106	48	65	55
54 Yates-Thaggard	Carey Kiser, Carthage			10	25	12	15	20	25				107	50		
Totals		216	224	844	819	1,038	1,041	1,217	2,731	142	145		8,066	78	1,396	70

TABLE III. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Ottis J. Hagier, Carthage, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Aberdeen	Mrs. C. Leon Seymour, Aberdeen	1	1	1	1	1	5	43	17	6	14	40	120	130	30
2 Antioch	Mrs. A. C. Oldham, Sanford, R. 4	1					1	10					10		
3 Ashley Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moss, Aberdeen, R. 1	1					1	13					13		
4 Bear Creek	Mrs. Joe Talley, Bear Creek	1					1	19					19	10	1
5 Bennett	Mrs. Blanche Brewer, Bennett	1		1		1	3	9		16		10	35		2
6 Bethany	Mrs. Alma Beal, Gulf	1					1	15					15	10	2
7 Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, West End	1		1		1	3	24		15		20	59		13
8 Bonlee	Mrs. W. N. Vestal, Bonlee	1					1	19					19	19	5
9 Brush Creek	Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, Siler City, Star Route	1		1		1	3	32		8		16	50	31	
10 Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron	2		1			3	33		11			44	15	12
11 Carthage	Mrs. Fred Flinchum, Carthage	3		2		1	6	43		24		15	82	21	16
12 Cool Springs	Mrs. Rogee Satphin, Sanford	1					1	35					35	9	4
13 East Sanford	Mrs. D. F. Holder, Sanford	2	1	1			4	35	17	8			60		
14 Emmaus	Mrs. E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	1		1	2	1	5	16		5	26	21	68		
15 Fall Creek	Mrs. Isa Phillips, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	25					25		4
16 Goldston	Mrs. J. B. Goldston, Goldston	1		1	1	1	4	22		16	14	18	70	38	4
17 Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	1				1	2	22				8	30		
18 Hickory Mountain	Mrs. H. H. Hackney, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	24					24		
19 Ives Memorial	Mrs. John R. Morgan, Pine Bluff	1		1	1	1	4	20		13	6	20	59	25	3
20 Jonesboro	Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	3	1	1	1	1	7	44	14	8	10	18	94	66	25
21 Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	1	1	5	16		30	10	25	81	10	
22 Lemon Springs	Mrs. Joe Matthews, Lemon Springs	1				1	2	10				17	27		10
23 Love's Creek	Miss Alice Elder, Siler City	2		1	1	1	5	43		10	8	26	87	35	
24 Moncure	Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, Moncure	1				1	2	27				30	57		
25 Moon's Chapel	Mrs. C. W. Jordan, Siler City	1	1				2	19	11				30		
26 Mount Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, Graham, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	21		16	14	16	67	15	
27 New Salem	Mrs. Lottie Council, Pittsboro	1					1	24					24		
28 Oakley	Mrs. H. F. Creason, Siler City, R. 2	1		1			2	10		6			16		

TABLE III. (Continued)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Ottis J. Hagler, Carthage, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
29 Pittsboro	Mrs. G. H. Andrews, Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	6	18	14	30	113	58	30
30 Rives' Chapel	Mrs. George Dowd, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	12					12		
31 Robbins	Mrs. F. T. Lawson, Robbins	1		2			3	17		18			35	18	25
32 Rocky River	Mrs. L. D. Teague, Siler City, R. 1	1					1	24					24		
33 Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, Bear Creek	1					1	22					22		
34 Sanford	Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Sanford	1	1	2	2	1	7	175	11	30	19	45	280	298	74
35 Siler City	Mrs. C. N. Bray, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	132		12			144	144	8
36 Southern Pines	Mrs. William Dale, Southern Pines	1	1	2	1	1	6	69	7	12	11	35	134	85	25
37 Staley	Mrs. V. R. Williams, Staley	1					1	10					10	10	
38 Tyson's Creek	Mrs. M. M. McManus, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	18					18		
39 Vass	Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, Carthage, R. 3	1		1	1	1	4	19					19	12	
Totals		46	7	26	15	20	114	1,216	83	282	146	404	2,131	1,059	293

TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCHES, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C.	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1 Aberdeen	O. Leon Seymour, Aberdeen	$ 3,300.00	$ 753.64	$ 312.86	$ 105.00	$	$ 742.34	$ 334.67	$14,532.17	$	$ 677.73	$20,758.41
2 Acorn Ridge	Melvin Moore, Robbins, R. 2	800.00			125.00	1,685.00	28.50					2,638.50
3 Antioch	J. E. Fields, Goldston, R. 1	480.00	100.00		150.00		40.00			60.00	40.00	870.00
4 Ashley Heights	Thad Lowder, Aberdeen, R. 1	1,500.00	320.14				173.95	50.60		19.85	526.64	2,591.26
5 Bear Creek	N. T. Smith, Bear Creek	372.00	56.15		87.88		83.33		1,433.25	250.00	67.76	2,353.27
6 Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	360.00	173.55		152.50		92.43	204.28	976.49		65.00	2,024.25
7 Bethany	George S. Moore, Gulf	600.00	618.48		50.00		123.21	16.00				1,407.69
8 Bethlehem	Mrs. Grace Harris, Carthage	1,200.00	186.57		221.12		184.53	126.50			98.28	2,019.00
9 Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	480.00	166.50				57.73	40.38		30.00	88.29	862.90
10 Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City	666.80	69.04	150.00	107.71		200.15	3.20	1,450.00	92.56	41.25	2,780.71
11 Calvary	Clarence Crabtree, Carthage, R. 1	225.00	60.00		62.90		46.00					393.90
12 Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron	1,000.00	307.25		100.00		264.56		149.17		132.88	1,953.86
13 Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	3,600.00	1,463.00	84.00	325.00		634.27	67.73	2,583.24		2,425.45	11,182.69
14 Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, R. 3	600.00	136.25		143.23		140.99	50.58	195.00		208.62	1,474.67
15 East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford	3,000.00	2,981.53	100.00	100.00		558.93	300.00			199.90	7,240.36
16 Emmaus	J. E. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	500.00	16.00		75.00		271.50		5,182.45		10.00	6,055.95
17 Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage	324.00	29.82		56.00		18.26	12.50			5.00	445.58
18 Fall Creek	Chas. R. Jones, Bennett	1,200.00	230.76		312.54		113.40	65.00	9,500.00		61.85	11,483.55
19 Flat Springs	A. C. Bridges, Sanford, R. 5	679.05	960.00		110.32		141.80	67.84	206.00	60.00	167.78	2,392.79
20 Flint Hill	Robert Maness, Carthage, R. 1	761.11	21.15		152.79		72.12		603.39			1,610.56
21 Garner's Chapel	H. C. Edwards, Cameron, R. 2	353.53	87.42		90.84	146.46		27.88				716.19
22 Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	600.00	536.62			650.00	146.05	8.24	63.79		8.00	2,012.70
23 Gum Springs	S. W. Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	374.61	14.46		43.20		42.78		4.78			479.83
24 Hickory Grove	Mrs. W. S. Cheek, Mt. Vernon Springs	305.86	65.00		71.54		9.00					451.40
25 Hickory Mountain	Kenneth Johnson, Pittsboro	600.00	42.00		115.15		84.66	49.00		50.00		940.81
26 Ives Memorial	John C. Adams, Pine Bluff	1,040.00	283.03	15.00			207.57	65.93	771.99			1,744.52
27 Jonesboro	P. K. Winstead, Jonesboro	2,226.12	668.35		100.00		225.51	75.00	8,113.65		150.03	11,558.66
28 Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Jonesboro	611.58	41.00		65.83		78.18	47.73	735.10			1,579.42

TABLE IV. (Continued)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C.	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
29 Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Jonesboro	318.00	30.90		62.00		124.54	63.80		19.00	16.00	634.24
30 Love's Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	1,320.00	393.92		150.00		98.40			222.15	183.41	2,367.88
31 May's Chapel	Allen McIver, Bear Creek	258.60	24.00		57.00		25.00	119.56				474.16
32 Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	875.00	93.04		75.00		127.03					1,170.07
33 Moon's Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	315.00	50.00		100.00		124.07		1,370.14	45.00	202.21	2,206.42
34 Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley, Graham, R. 2	1,002.00	215.81	15.25	124.84		283.07	533.66	2,930.65		101.52	5,006.80
35 New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	200.00	31.50				22.02	60.86			12.21	326.59
36 Oakley	Dean Thompson, Siler City	1,000.00	170.00		119.26		260.25	265.24				1,814.75
37 Pine Grove	Matison Williamson, Eagle Springs	480.00			84.00		50.60					530.60
38 Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Cameron	1,180.00	191.12		690.42		61.94	254.64		715.00	293.04	3,671.94
39 Pittsboro	W. Lee Farrell, Pittsboro	1,225.00	205.50		75.00		203.00	50.00	28,012.50	25.00	301.23	30,017.23
40 Red Branch	Pine Deese, Carthage	641.97										641.97
41 Rives' Chapel	A. H. McLaurin, Siler City, R. 3	2,039.97	98.64		261.72		69.87	214.30	775.00		196.22	3,655.72
42 Robbins	Windel Baxter, Robbins	2,805.00	494.62		273.63	1,566.38	384.24	187.42		129.65	121.52	5,950.36
43 Rock Springs	Miss Irene Cooper, Pittsboro	570.90	152.70				71.35	61.04				858.99
44 Rocky River	Miss Sarah Johnson, Siler City R. 1	400.00	39.30	79.28	136.50		146.99	166.84	306.80		30.00	1,305.71
45 Sandy Branch	Jack P. Emerson, Gulf	1,200.00	225.84		189.09		132.79				51.54	1,799.26
46 Sanford	Glenn McIver, Sanford	4,800.00	7,337.79	4,334.61	365.84	2,400.00	944.91	28.00	5,347.00	640.80	166.41	26,365.36
47 Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	2,836.70	2,005.58	937.50			697.19				2,486.08	8,963.05
48 Southern Pines	Ralph L. Chandler, Sr., Southern Pines	3,500.00	2,225.40	372.70	437.00	252.36	801.52	248.23	13,070.60		2,035.58	22,943.39
49 Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	600.00	132.67		100.00		272.37		919.90		79.72	2,104.66
50 Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed. Love, Carthage, R. 3	662.76	1,179.72		529.56		30.00		547.50		30.00	2,979.54
51 Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs	480.00	10.00		50.00		52.22		102.80			695.02
52 Tyson's Creek	Floyd Sizemore, Bear Creek, R. 1	408.00	25.00		198.16		92.50		790.21	156.00	20.30	1,690.17
53 Vass	Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Vass	1,016.40	174.84	15.00	136.00	683.00	138.78	33.50		50.00	31.83	2,279.35
54 Yates-Thaggard	Herman Matthews, Carthage, R. 3	218.36	3.00		75.72		30.33	8.00	140.00		28.13	503.54
Totals		$55,393.32	$25,898.60	$6,416.20	$7,214.29	$7,383.20	$10,026.73	$3,908.15	$100,803.57	$2,565.01	$11,364.41	$233,180.20

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Henry Powell, Sanford, N. C.	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
1 Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	$ 1,000.00	$ 155.60	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 370.29	$ 350.00	$ 300.00	$ 100.00	$ 132.00	$ 2,507.89	$23,266.30	$	$
2 Acorn Ridge	Y. C. Maness, Robbins, R. 1			8.50	5.50			24.30			38.30	2,676.80		
3 Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston, R. 1	50.00			60.00			55.00	25.00		190.00	1,060.00		
4 AshleyHeights	Mrs. Julia Hare, Aberdeen, R. 1		25.00	76.90	17.37	17.38		200.00	45.80	119.35	501.80	3,093.06		
5 Bear Creek	L. K. Smith, Bear Creek	42.72		3.15		15.00		102.17	12.85	68.40	244.34	2,594.61		
6 Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	208.90	103.75	5.25	60.87	25.00		278.25	84.01	20.00	786.03	2,810.28		60.00
7 Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	105.85		46.70	11.40	15.00		125.00	24.00	82.00	409.95	1,817.64		
8 Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Carthage	64.19	31.20	71.65	35.49	87.46	3.00	352.84	128.29		774.42	2,793.37		
9 Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	290.85	15.00	10.50	2.50	5.50	115.00	160.00	40.00		639.35	1,502.25		
10 Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City, R.	300.00	60.00	32.78	19.75	35.50	12.25	145.00	80.81		686.09	3,448.35	300.00	60.00
11 Calvary	Pauline Wallace, Carthage, R. 1								14.00		14.00	407.90		
12 Cameron	Miss Margaret Thomas, Cameron	325.00	55.00	7.95	29.00	38.50		115.68	50.00		621.13	2,574.99		
13 Carthage	C. T. Henson, Carthage	736.56	185.00	98.10	41.00	77.35	3.00	365.75	118.25		1,625.01	12,807.70		
14 Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, Sanford, R. 3	317.55	67.67	82.73	34.05	80.51	25.00	120.63	43.53	28.10	799.77	2,274.44	240.00	60.00
15 East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, Sanford, R. 2	97.14	110.00	223.03	85.00	196.61	219.16	183.00	226.00	120.00	1,459.94	8,700.30		
16 Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2		30.00	18.55	25.10	131.63		127.64	75.00	40.00	447.92	6,496.87		
17 Ephesus	Miss Verla Fisher, Carthage	20.00	12.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	7.50	11.03	15.00	3.50	115.03	561.61		
18 Fall Creek	Chas. R. Jones, Bennett	75.00	60.00	65.00	38.52	202.12		135.00	94.61		670.25	12,153.80		
19 Flat Springs	Leota H. Jackson, Sanford, R. 5	13.75	70.00	59.00	90.00	47.66		108.87	27.00		516.28	2,909.07		
20 Flint Hill	Robert Maness, Carthage, R. 1		24.00						25.80		49.80	1,660.36		
21 Garner's Chapel	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Cameron, R. 1							6.49			6.49	722.68		
22 Goldston	Oswald Oldham, Goldston	32.60	54.00	41.00	19.58	56.56		112.58	16.25	49.51	382.08	2,394.78		48.00
23 Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	177.12	113.49	5.40	10.85			74.84	7.50	30.75	419.95	899.78		
24 Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ava Bray, Mt. Vernon Springs								9.79		9.79	461.19		
25 Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, R. 3		30.00	36.18	67.00	203.41		173.95	23.67	12.00	546.21	1,487.02		
26 Ives Memorial	Miss Ida Combs, Pine Bluff	53.29	27.00	14.63	16.77	15.88	12.25	15.00	37.66		191.48	1,936.01		36.00
27 Jonesboro	Miss Edna Bowling, Jonesboro	579.60	75.00	115.78	126.67	423.03		161.80	80.00	145.04	1,706.92	13,265.58	400.00	75.00
28 Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	13.30	20.37	37.21	15.81	25.46	4.85	94.88	23.10	11.40	246.38	1,825.80		

TABLE V. (Continued)

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Henry Powell, Sanford, N. C.	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity· Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
29 Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Jonesboro, R. 3	34.00	19.00	5.00	9.00	11.00	33.50	20.67	19.75	28.55	180.47	814.71		
30 Love's Creek	Eugene Andrew, Siler City	416.94	100.00	12.52	65.65	107.42	10.00	150.00	7.17	52.80	922.50	3,290.38	300.00	100.00
31 May's Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	77.06						15.00	17.65		109.71	583.87		
32 Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	81.93	80.00	15.13	17.75	73.73		193.79	26.49		488.82	1,658.89		
33 Moon's Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Staley	100.00	45.50	20.00	35.00	60.00		75.00	47.00		282.50	2,488.92		
34 Mount Olive	Mrs. Floy Russell, Pittsboro, R. 2	300.00	46.00	96.23			27.52	270.93	77.54	46.60	854.82	6,061.62	300.00	180.00
35 New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro, R. 2	80.00	25.00	17.00	9.50	18.00		40.00	37.00	8.00	234.50	561.09	100.00	25.00
36 Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City	300.00	60.00		30.00	50.50		100.00	65.21	47.72	653.43	2,468.18		
37 Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star											530.60		
38 Piney Wood	Mrs. Ferman Douglas, Cameron		12.00					47.90	18.50		99.39	3,771.33		
39 Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	489.87	30.50	54.10	32.49	51.24		181.11	49.20	48.00	836.51	30,853.74		
40 Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Carthage											641.97		
41 Rives' Chapel	E. D. Budd, Siler City, R. 3	391.43	36.00	32.13	14.50			204.10			678.16	4,333.88		
42 Robbins	Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Robbins	187.50	72.50	58.85	49.01	10.00	10.00	122.00	42.00	27.00	590.83	6,541.21	180.00	60.00
43 Rock Springs	Chapin Oldham, Pittsboro							24.21	20.65		44.86	903.85		
44 Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Jr., Siler City, R. 2	111.60		56.07	30.00	90.33	40.00	96.56	73.00	11.00	507.96	1,813.67		
45 Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	238.61	50.00	97.00	89.54	85.40		644.98	91.96	327.65	1,625.14	3,424.40		
46 Sanford	C. W. McManus, Sanford	2,516.67	325.00	386.04	733.83	2,948.36	75.46	820.05	292.69	189.96	8,288.06	34,653.42	4,000.00	325.00
47 Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	368.91	275.00	314.81	104.56	100 00		755.20	330.45	56.25	3,305.18	12,268.23	2,400.00	240.00
48 Southern Pines	Mrs. J. H. Mann, Southern Pines	1,483.62	137.50	107.88	163.35	229.27	21.65	555.45	37.60	160.93	2,897.25	25,840.64	1,400.00	120.00
49 Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	159.00	38.50	36.30	25.30	28 60	42.00	200.97	27.45		558.12	2,662.78		
50 Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed. Love, Carthage		58.05		166.55	28.87		64.98	33.00		351.45	3,330.99		
51 Taylor Memorial	W. A. Laton, Jackson Springs		10.00	13.77				15.00	18.00		57.57	752.59		
52 Tyson's Creek	Guy Phillips, Bear Creek, R. 1	76.70	12.50	17.96	19.70	57.93		69.63	73.55		327.97	1,918.14		
53 Vass	Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Vass	300.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00		120.00	80.00	40.00	790.00	3,069.35		
54 Yates-Thaggard	Mrs. S. H. Oliver, Carthage, R. 3				3.20	6.80			10.00		20.00	523.54		
Totals		$12,216.66	$2,807.13	$2,520.78	$2,527.06	$6,137 30	$1,012.14	$8,337.23	$2,923.78	$1,906 51	$40,611.77	$274,365 15	$9,620.00	$1,389.00

TABLE VI. TRAINING UNIONS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Ralph McLean, Siler City, N. C	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples' Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1 Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	26	22	12	13	2	85	41	No	No
2 Ashley Heights	Mrs. Crowel Almond, Aberdeen, R. 1																
3 Bethany	Vann Oldham, Gulf	1	1	1		1	4	8	12	15		15	6	56	29	No	No
4 Brush Creek	Mrs. A. G. Kennedy, Siler City																
5 Cameron	Miss Annie Jones, Cameron	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	13	10	13	4	58	48	No	No
6 Carthage	Mrs. W. B. Cole, Carthage		1	1			2		35	18				53			
7 Garner's Chapel	O. O. Marshburn, Cameron, R. 2				1		1				16			16	12		
8 Ives' Memorial	Miss Ida Combs, Pine Bluff	1	1	1		1	4	18	12	11		19	2	62	41	No	No
9 Love's Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City		1			1	2		8			10	2	20	10		
10 Mount Olive			1		1		2		10		35			45	25		
11 Robbins	Mrs. E. D. Hicks, Robbins	1	1	1		1	4	6	8	16		18	4	52	32	Yes	No
12 Rocky River	Mrs. Carl Groce, Siler City, R. 2	1	1	1	1		4	11	13	12	17			59	30	No	No
13 Sanford	Miss Ethel Brown, Sanford	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	18	25	21	17	3	112	55	Yes	No
14 Southern Pines	David W. Gamble, Southern Pines	1	1	1	1	2	6	12	14	20	8	31	5	85	55	No	No
15 Staley	Marvin Lineberry, Staley		1	1			2		8	16				24	20	No	No
16 Taylor Memorial	Sam Hartsell, West End	1		1		1	3	11		18		14		43	22	No	No
17 Vass	Muncy King, Lakeview	1	1		1	1	4									No	No
Totals		10	13	11	8	11	53	112	174	186	119	150	29	770	32		

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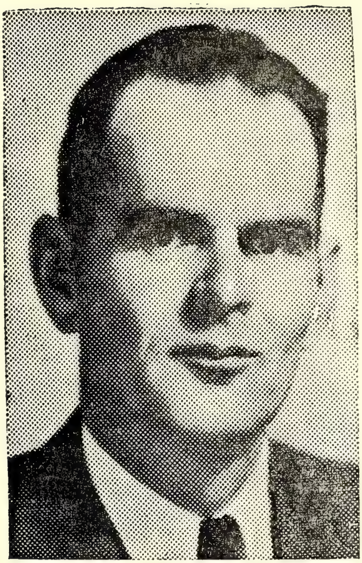

Victor R. Johnson

To Whom This Volume of the Minutes is Dedicated
by Order of the Association

Born at Mount Vernon Springs, Chatham County. North Carolina, July 18, 1893. Graduate of Wake Forest College in 1915 with B.A. and L.L.B. degrees. Moderator of Sandy Creek Association 1919-1931. Superintendent of Sunday School 1926-1949. Chairman of Board of Deacons 1930-1949. Member of Executive Committee Sandy Creek Association. Trustee of Wake Forest College. Chairman of Building Committee which led in erection of the $90,000 building for Pittsboro Baptist Church in 1948.

He was married to Nellie Pilkington of Pittsboro, who together with one daughter, Mrs. Ben Harword, Chapel Hill, and one son, George P. Johnson, State College, Raleigh, survive.

"With him, a duty discerned was a duty to be met squarely and unflinchingly."

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, Moderator	Tel. 729, Sanford
Rev. K. E. Bryant, Vice Moderator	Pittsboro
Rev. Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk-Treasurer	Goldston
Rev. Roy A. Morris, Missions Treasurer	Tel. 695-L-2, Sanford
Rev. W. T. Hurst, Historian	Pittsboro
Rev. Henry Powell, Missionary	Sanford

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bethany—Tommie Hart, Sanford. N. C., R. 4
Bethlehem—S. E. Hannon, West End, N. C.
Cool Springs—Jroud Medlin, Sanford, N. C., R. 3
East Sanford—D. E. Matthews, Sanford, N. C.
Emmaus—E. N. Brooks, Pittsboro, N. C., R. 2
Goldston—H. G. Phillips. Goldston, N. C.
Jonesboro—C. S. Bullock, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, N. C.
Juniper Springs—C. P. Bradley. Sanford, N. C., R. 7
Loves Creek—Frank A. Smith, Siler City, N. C., R. 1
Mount Olive—Jessie Glosson, Pittsboro, N. C., R. 2
Oakley—Rev. Claude Creason, Siler City, N. C., R. 2
Pittsboro—H. H. Blaylock, Pittsboro, N. C.
Rives Chapel—Mrs. D. H. Hart, Siler City, N. C., R. 3
Sanford—W. R. Hartness. Sanford, N. C.
Siler City—Mrs. C. N. Bray, Siler City, N. C.
Staley—C. A. Teague, Staley, N. C.
Tysons Creek—Leonard Cox, Bear Creek, N. C.. R. 1

(Note: Names listed above are members of the Executive Committee as laymen, and were reported in the Church letters. Churches not in this list failed to report their member. The members listed above, members who may be duly elected by the Churches, Pastors of the Churches. and officers of the Association constitute the Executive Committee.)

SHUBAL STEARNS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. C. A. Teague	Staley
Mr. H. A. Teague	Siler City
Mr. H. H. Blaylock	Pittsboro

TRUSTEES LAWHON MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

Mr. N. J. Dark, Chairman	Tel. 84-B, Siler City
Mr. W. L. Farrell	Tel. 2801, Pittsboro
Mr. S. J. Husketh	Tel. 727-L-1, Sanford

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

Rev. Roy A. Morris, Chairman	Sanford
Rev. W. L. Lynch	Siler City
Rev. K. E. Bryant	Pittsboro
Rev. R. R. Gordon	Pittsboro
Rev. R. A. Gardner	Sanford

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Ralph McLean, Chairman	Siler City
Mr. Fred M. Russell	Pittsboro
Rev. E. W. Byerly	Bear Creek
Rev. Claude Johnson	Goldston
Mr. Emory Matthews	Sanford

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Mr. H. G. Phillips, Superintendent	Goldston

TRAINING UNIONS

Miss Burdine Womble, Director	Siler City

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS

Mrs. George M. Graham, Superintendent	Goldston

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

H. S. Branch	Pittsboro
S. C. Glosson	Mays Chapel
S. E. Hannon	Bethlehem
W. T. Hurst	Pittsboro
O. A. Keller	Jonesboro
Henry Powell	Sanford

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1. It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorable report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It shall be the duty of each church to elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk of the Association prior to the annual meeting a contribution toward the printing of the Minutes along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, an Historian, and an Associational Missions Treasurer; who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, The Committee on Memorials, The Nominating Committee, The Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Section 5. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 6. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 7. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the first day of the annual session.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Session by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one lay member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and Woman's Missionary Union President of the Association.

Section 3. The lay members from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed; and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the churches the great matters of evangelism, missions, stew-

ardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the first Sunday in each quarter, at the time and place of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES OF ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any member may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written form to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to become effective.

Y. C. Elliott, Chairman
J. C. Kidd
J. Lamar Jackson
O. L. Seymour
Mrs. C. N. Bray

MESSENGERS

ABERDEEN—Mrs. R. T. Woodruff, J. D. Arey, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Arey, Jr., Mrs. A. F. Dees, Sr., Mrs. W. W. Olive.

ACORN RIDGE—No messengers listed.

ANTIOCH—D. H. Stinson, Mrs. D. H. Stinson, J. E. Fields.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS—D. L. Moss, R. D. Strother, T. O. Moses, Mrs. Julia Hare.

BEAR CREEK—I. B. Hatch, B. E. Watson, Mrs. B. E. Watson.

BENNETT—Mrs. C. C. Murray, W. M. Brady, Mrs. J. H. Scott.

BETHANY—Clyde P. Stinson, B. B. Oldham, Mrs. B. B. Oldham.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. S. E. Hannon, L. J. Seawell, R. H. Motsinger, T. L. Baughn, C. H. Gordon.

BONLEE—D. G. Edwards, Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Mrs. W. N. Vestal.

BRUSH CREEK—J. H. Bray, C. H. Terry, H. L. Jessup.

CALVARY—B. A. McGary, Mrs. B. A. McGary.

CAMERON—Mrs. Mack Trent, J. W. Rogers, Mrs. Manly Routh.

CARTHAGE—Rev. O. J. Hagler, Mrs. O. J. Hagler, Mrs. Gus Snipes, Mrs. Houston Parks.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. Jroud Medlin, J. P. McGinnis.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Amy Smith, W. B. Herndon, M. H. McFarland, D. E. Matthews.

EMMAUS— E. N. Brooks, A. L. Carroll, Billie Butler.

EPHESUS—No messengers listed.

FALL CREEK—Wilton Elkins, Mrs. Wilton Elkins, Warren Phillips, Mrs. Warren Phillips, C. R. Jones, Mrs. Isa Phillips.

FLAT SPRINGS—L. G. Johnson, A. S. Womble, Mrs. James Bridges, Mrs. Joe Hurley, Mrs. Ella Bridges.

FLINT HILL—Rev. B. L. Maness, Mrs. B. L. Maness, Mrs. Lillie Garner.

GARNERS CHAPEL—Andrew Garner, Henry Garner, Alex Garner.

GOLDSTON—J. G. Paschal, S. C. Olive, Mrs. J. B. Goldston.

GUM SPRINGS—J. Walker Thomas, Irene Beal, Alma Thomas.

HICKORY GROVE—B.R. Phillips, Mrs. B. R. Phillips, I. M. Gaines.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—J. D. Paschal, Mrs. G. B. McMath, H. H. Hackney.

IVES MEMORIAL—Rev. W. R. Gosnell, Mrs. W. R. Gosnell.

JONESBORO—Miss Edna Bowling, R. D. Thomas, Alton Leonard, S. L. Poole, Mrs. Hattie Faulk.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. A. Dickens, J. B. Cox, C. P. Bradley.

LEMON SPRINGS—W. E. Stanley, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Tom Lovick.

LOVES CREEK—C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Jack Davis, Charlie Clapp, Ed. Marsh, Mrs. Ed. Marsh.

MAYS CHAPEL—A. S. Wright, Allen McIver, Howard Glosson.

MONCURE—Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, C. B. Crutchfield.

MOONS CHAPEL—Grady Vestal, Mrs. Harrison Ellington, E. W. Reitzel.

MOUNT OLIVE—Milford Henderson, Butler Lewis, Fred Russell, Talmadge Perry.

NEW SALEM—Alonza Campbell, Mrs. Alonza Campbell, Mrs. Grady Campbell.

OAKLEY—Mrs. Dean Thompson, Mrs. Carter Thompson, Ira White, Houston Fox.

PINE GROVE—Glen Snider, Della Myrick, Elma Snider.

PINEY WOOD—Andrew Kiser, George Lane, Claude Campbell, Charlie George.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. Fred Nooe, Jr., Rev. W. T. Hurst, W. H. Griffin, Mrs. Sam Griffin.

RED BRANCH—Harvey B. Marsh, Lewis Cooper, Pines Deese, Myrtle Deese.

RIVES CHAPEL—E. Dewey Budd, W. E. Hart, L. J. Fields, Sr.

ROBBINS—E. D. Hicks, W. P. Marley, Mrs. J. J. Haywood, Mrs. Claude York.

ROCK SPRINGS—Lloyd Cooper, Chapin Oldham, Mrs. Chapin Oldham.

ROCKY RIVER—Wrenn Brewer, Rufus Brewer, Jr., L. D. Teague, Miss Mary Culberson.

SANDY BANCH—T. A. Dowd, Carey Norwood. E. J. Moore, Jack P. Emerson, W. W. Barker.

SANFORD—Mrs. E. L. Gavin, Mrs. Fred Ray, Jr.. Mrs. Guy Boger, Miss Sue Watkins, E. F. Rimmer.

SILER CITY—R. F. Paschal, C. C. Wrenn. Mrs. Andrew Burns, C. N. Bray, Mrs. C. N. Bray. T. F. Balwin.

SOUTHERN PINES—Miss Maggie Edwards. Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. Henry Dorn.

STALEY—Calvin Davis, W. M. Ward, C. A. Teague.

SUMMER HILL—Melvyn Williamson, Homer Frye, E. B. Cook.

TAYLORS MEMORIAL—C. R. Auman, Howell Blakely, Mrs. Howell Blakely.

TYSONS CREEK—Lonnie Scott, Joe Scott, M. M. McManus.

VASS—Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, W. A. Parker, Mrs. F. L. Taylor.

YATES-THAGGARD—No messengers listed.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION — Thursday, October 6, 1949

Promptly at 10:00 o'clock, the one hundred and ninety-second annual session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association met with the Hickory Mountain Baptist Church. Mr. D. E. Matthews of the East Sanford Baptist Church, previously appointed to lead the singing at this session, led in the singing "Holy, Holy, Holy". Moderator Caudle called the Association to order and in the absence of Rev. W. C. Holland, appointed for this item on the program. Rev. O. J. Hagler read for the scripture lesson Acts 1:1-9 and led in prayer.

Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program, which was adjusted so visiting missionaries could be recognized and some of them given time to speak. Then the program was adopted as the order of business for this session.

The Moderator appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Henry Powell, E. W. Byerly, K. E. Bryant.

The Clerk called the roll of the Churches, and all the Churches reported messengers present except seven. A total of 267 messengers were counted. At the close of the day a total of 245 had signed registration cards.

Rev. O. J. Hagler read the following petition, and upon the proper motion the petition was granted:

PETITION

WHEREAS,The Sandy Creek Association comprises a large and scattered territory, being some 68 miles from boundary to boundary and covering some 3900 square miles, and

WHEREAS, the Association is comprised of four districts for the effective promotion of the organized work with a general associational leader and four district leaders for the various phases of Kingdom activity, and

WHEREAS, this method puts an undue burden on such general associational leaders as attempt to cover the whole territory, and the long distance to the various meetings prevent a full and representative attendance, thus making for a lack of interest and for ineffectiveness, and

Whereas, the pastors of Sections 2 and 4 in called meetings and by private conversation have given much thought and prayer to this matter and having reached a decision to recommend the formation of a New Group perhaps to be known as the South Sandy Creek Association, provided a majority of the churches concerned voted to enter such an organization, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the churches of Section 2 and 4 have so voted,

THEREFORE, the following churches do respectively petition the

Sandy Creek Association that they be dismissed effective upon adjournment of the present (1949) annual meeting of the Sandy Creek Association:

1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Calvary
4. Cameron
5. Carthage
6. Ephesus
7. Flint Hill
8. Ives Memorial
9. Lemon Springs
10. Piney Wood
11. Pine Grove
12. Red Branch
13. Robbins
14. Southern Pines
15. Summer Hill
16. Taylors Memorial
17. Vass

It is stipulated and understood that a meeting of messengers or delegates from the above mentioned churches, and such other churches of like faith and order as desire to become charter members of the proposed South Sandy Creek Association, will be called for the purpose of perfecting the organization of this the latest offspring of the Old Mother Association,—The historic and venerable Sandy Creek.

It is further stipulated and understood that the above churches which shall comprise the new association shall jointly with the Sandy Creek continue to support the program of the present Associational Missionary, Mr. Henry Powell, so long as his services shall be acceptable and satisfactory and he shall give his time and energies to the work on an equitable basis to the two associations.

Ottis J. Hagler
B. L. Maness
Committee

Rev. Roy A. Morris made a statement in regard to his report as Missions Treasurer which was circulated in printed form among the messengers.

The report on the Hospital was read by Mr. L. P. Dixon of the Siler City Church. The report was adopted. Chaplain Fred L. Bell from Winston-Salem made the address on this subject.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

North Carolina Baptists are pioneers in the field of medical schools and hospital service. We own the only denominationally controlled medical school and hospital in the World, Bowman Gray Hospital and Medical School, at Winston-Salem, N. C. It's staff, facilities and accomplishments is not well enough known among our Baptists to be fully appreciated. It cared for 8,800 bed patients last year while thirty-six thousand went through the out-patient clinic, there's a daily average of three babies born, sixteen patients enter the emergency room, twenty X-rayed and twelve operations.

But to truly appreciate this hospital and the fine work it is doing you should see it in full operation. Observe the attitude of its medical and nursing staff; see the kindly sympathetic care rendered the patients, while the most efficient service is being administered. The corps of student nurses of high intelligence and fine personalities, the medical staff of surgeons and specialists, many of them, whose reputations make them outstanding in the South. the high standards that show to be maintained at this great institution and at the same time that feeling of personal interest on the part of the staff and nurses that seems to surround you; that invisible. unexpressable something that just makes Bowman Gray Hospital different, and makes you glad you can claim a part of its support.

If our Baptists knew that our hospital cared for more than four thousand charity patients last year, patients who would otherwise have had to suffer without treatment; that our hospital provides more free service than any other denominationally controlled ospital in the south, and that we are just beginning to scratch the surface in this abundant field. If we could fully realize that this hospital was not established to take care of Baptists, but that its mission it to render aid to suffering humanity; to give physical treatment and spiritual encouragement to the inmates of a sinful world, surely we would be more liberal with our contributions to the end that we could extend the hand of charity further and to reach more of God's unfortunates through the Christ-like method of healing the sick.

If you are financially able to pay your expenses and need medical and hospital care, I advise you to enter Baptist Hospital if you can get in, believing there are no better doctors and nurses to be found anywhere. If you are financially unable to pay the expense and can gain admittance, go on anyway, and receive the same treatment.

And when you have an opportunity to make a contribution to Baptist Hospital make it liberal, remembering that Our Master said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

Respectfully Submitted,
L. P. Dixon.

Missionary Henry Powell made the report on Associational Missions. He spoke briefly concerning his report and then introduced the visiting missionaries, who were the speakers is a school of missions being conducted in fifteen Churches of our Association during the week ending October 7, 1949.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

To the Sandy Creek Baptist Association:

During the past year it has been my privelege to serve in 38 churches of the Association. I have contacted these 38 churches in the following ways: 49 sermons (regular preaching services), 11 Study Courses, 7 W.M.U. Mission Studies, 8 Vacation Bible Schools, 21 other contacts through the Sunday School and Training Union, 2 Mid-Week Prayer services, 1 regular W.M.U. Program Meeting, 1 Brotherhood Meeting. Other Activities include: 4 series of Morning Radio Devotional Programs, 2 School Chapel Services.

It was also my privilege to plan for the Associational-Wide Deacon's Week last November, a very inspirational week in which we reached a total of 690 people from 27 churches. The average attendance per night was 146.

Another high-light during the year was the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic last April. 15 churches were represented in the 80 people in attendance. At the conclusion of this meeting the group requested by unanimous vote that this be made an annual affair.

During the year I have traveled 18,000 miles in the work as I tried to answer these calls and also to attend the many meetings over the state which are of an interest to the work of the Association. In the interest of the work, I attended, outside of the Association, the State-Wide Evangelistic Conference, the Baptist State Convention, the Vacation Bible School Clinic, the Conference for Associational Missionaries. It has been a very busy year, for which I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully Submitted,
Henry Powell.

The Moderator introduced the following new pastors: W. C. Holland, pastor of Southern Pines Church; Henry Randall, pastor of Ashley Heights Church and J. C. Edwards, pastor of Oakley Church.

The report on Sunday Schools was given by Mr. Fred M. Russell from Mt. Olive Church. He had no written report but the oral report as given by him was approved.

Rev. Henry Randall, pastor of Ashley Heights Church, gave an oral report on the work of Baptist Training Unions. His oral report was adopted. Rev. E. L. Bradley of Raleigh was present to speak on this report but instead of speaking himself, he gave his time to Rev. R. K. Redwine, Director of Seaside Assembly, and to Mrs. Carl Brittain, one of the visiting missionaries.

Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of the host Church, extended a hearty welcome to everyone present.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Ralph McLean, pastor of Brush Creek Church and Moons Chapel Church. He read the followisg scriptures: Matthew 16:13-19. His subject was: "The New Testament Church." The text was: Matthew 16:18. Brother McLean gave the benediction, and the Association adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — Thursday, October 6, 1949

In the absence of Mr. Matthews, Rev. Ralph McLean led the song service. Rev. W. R. Gosnell, Pastor of Ives Memorial Church, read Matthew 5:1-16 for the scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Rev. Henry Powell read the report for the Committee on Committees,, which was as follows: Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, Rev. Roy A. Morris, Chairman, Rev. W. L. Lynch, Rev. K.

E. Bryant, Rev. R. R. Gordon, Rev. R. A. Gardner.

Trustees Lawhon Memorial School Fund: Mr. N. J. Dark, Chairman, Mr. W. L. Farrell, Mr. S. J. Husketh.

Auditing Committee: Mr. L. P. Dixon, Chairman, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Ernest Brewer.

Hospitality Committee: Mrs. Colin Churchill, Chairman, Mrs. George M. Graham, Mrs. Sam Griffin.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Ralph McLean, Chairman, Mr. Fred M. Russell, Rev. E. W. Byerly, Rev. Claude Johnson, Mr. Emory Matthews.

Committee on Memorials: Mrs. C. N. Bray, Chairman, Mrs. Ed. Russell, Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: Rev. E. W. Byerly, Chairman, Rev. Ralph McLean, Mr. N. J. Dark.

This report was adopted.

The Moderator and Clerk made statements that there was a need to supplement minute funds. A motion was made and adopted to take as offering for minute fund. This offering amounted to $52.33.

The report for the Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. O. J. Hagler. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Sandy Creek Association has had a busy and profitable year. A meeting was held in October to give the new officers opportunity to meet the women of the Association and survey the needs of the societies. A Leadership Conference was held the first of the year to set goals, make plans, discuss problems and receive inspiration.

The Annual Meeting was April 1st at the Fall Creek Baptist Church with Miss Irene Chambers, of the Home Mission Board, and Mrs. John Wacaster, State Representative, as our guest speakers. There were 153 women present.

Mrs. E. N. Gardner, Divisional Chairman, conducted a Community Mission Institute at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in May.

Two days of Stewardship Emphasis were held, one at Carthage and one at Siler City with 159 women and 202 young people taking part in the study and inspiration of this great subject.

A G. A. Coronation Service was presented with 93 girls participating and a Y.W.A banquet was attended by 65 young women. These activities took place during the organizations respective Focus Week.

W.M.U. interest has not been concerned entirely with meetings but have given of their means to the amount of $4,236.97 to the co-operative program and $3,596.66 special offerings. Two societies have been organized making a total of 41 comprized of 1,229 women. We have 8

Y.W.A.'s with 61 members, 27 G.A.'s with 234 members, 17 R.A.'s with 154 members and 17 Sunbeam Bands with 335 members.

The stewardship of the women and young people of Sandy Creek Association herein reported surely set forth our watchword: "Laborers together with God—To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of His Kingdom."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ottis J. Hagler,

Associational W.M.U. Superintendent

The report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions was given by Mr. J. H. Scott from the Bennett Church. This report was adopted.

Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was present and made the address on missions.

STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Missionary Program is divided into three divisions: namely State, Home and Foreign Missions, administered by three separate Boards in a co-operative program as follows:

State Missions: The North Carolina Baptist State Convention was born about 100 years ago as a small and insignificant being with only a few churches and not many members to support it, but the founders had faith and courage enough to keep the spiritual fires burning until today with an increase in membership in our Missionary Churches in North Carolina, to 636,700 white Baptist and approximately 300,000 colored Baptist, making a total of nearly one million Missionary Baptist out of a population of 3,500,000 citizens of North Carolina, or a Missionary Baptist out of every 4 residents of our State.

With such a commanding lead of churches and members in our denomination, there appears to be no place on earth so well suited to start a great crusade for Christ as right here at home and spread the Gospel light to every nook and corner in North Carolina, thence to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The work of the State Mission Board has grown by leaps and bounds along with the increase in new Baptist Churches and the steady growth in membership from the beginning of State Mission work to the present time, that it has become necessary to divide the work up into nineteen kinds of activities as follows: Sunday School Work, Training Union Work, Summer Assemblys, Teaching Activities, Evangelism, New and Needy Churches, work among the Indians, Schools for Ministers, Work among Silent People, Interracial Activities, other Activities, Including Allied Church League, Neglected Areas, Student Work among 15,000 Baptist Students.

The State Mission Board has helped approximately 75% of all the churches to get on their feet and make them self sustaining, and these investments by the State Mission Board have brought back to the State Convention a liberal dividend.

The help referred to consisted of supplementing pastor's salaries in weak churches, purchasing lots and assisting in building new churches and for the last 15 years about 400 new churches have come into existence by the help of the State Mission Board, without which but few would have been able to make a go of it. During the last year 77 Pastors have been aided by this method who are serving 116 churches, averaging about $650.00 each.

The foregoing State Mission Program is supported by the gifts of 13½cents out of each dollar contributed through the co-operative Program and other sums donated through the Sunday School Board, The Women's Missionary Union and Special collections through the various Baptist Churches.

Home Missions: The Home Mission Board reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City, May 1949, that there had been a total of 46,351 new conversions added to the Denomination during the year. There were 741 Missionaries serving within the year with an additional 287 Students workers for three summer months during School vacations.

281 new Mission stations were opened during the year, 53 among the language groups and City Missions, and 99 in the Western States. 245 new churches were built and 54 revived.

The Department of Home Mission work includes: Church building, General field work, Department of Education and Publicity, City Missions, Co-operative Missions, Panama, Indians, Cubans in the States, French Italians, Chinese, Rescue and other Mission work.

The Home Mission Board is supported by a 16½% contribution out of the Southwide co-operative Program supplemented by the Women's Missionary Union in the March week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Under direction of the Foreign Mission Board, the Southern Baptist have Mission work going on in thirty geographical areas by the appointment of 689 active Missionaries, working in 119 Mission centers. 73 Missionaries were appointed in 1948, and 46 additional Missionaries were appointed between Jan. 1, and May 31, 1949.

The healthy work of the Baptist Denomination abroad is evident in National Baptist Conventions organized within the year and the extensive work of the older organizations have accomplished in their various fields.

China and a few other sections of our Foreign Mission work have been retarded somewhat by the Communist dominated party in these areas, but we believe this will be overcome by our continued devotion to the work of Christ and adhereing to His command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature". (Mark 15:8)

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Scott.

The report on Hospitality was given by Mrs. Colin Churchhill. The Committee made a joint report for both days, and the written report will appear in the proceedings for the second day.

Rev. Yancey C. Elliott made a motion that the 1949 Minutes be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Victor R. Johnson. The motion was approved.

Rev. L. M. Dixon made the report for the Nominating Committee, which was as follows: Moderator: Yancey C. Elliott; Vice Moderator, K. E. Bryant; Clerk-Treasurer, Clyde P. Stinson; Missions Treasurer, Roy A. Morris; Historian, W. T. Hurst; S. S. Superintendent, H. G. Phillips; B.T.U. Director, Miss Liesel Womble. Upon regular motion the above named persons were elected officers of the Association for the new year.

Rev. Ralph McLean led in the singing of "Tell Me the Story", and Rev. G. W. Davis, Pastor of Taylor Memorial Church, led the closing prayer.

MORNING SESSION — Friday, October 7, 1949

Mr. Emory Matthews led the song service, and Rev. Walter Moose, Pastor of Moncure Church, read Matthew 5:13-16 for the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Dr. Zeno Wall, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, and Rev. R. M. Hauss, President of the Allied Church League of Shelby, were recognized by the Moderator and extended a cordial welcome.

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was given by Rev. S. E. Hannon of Bethlehem Church. The report follows:

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

Christianity is unlike the Pagan Religions of the world in that worship and conduct are inseperable as well as profession and practice. Saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ finds expression in the christian's daily living. "Ye shall know them by their fruits". "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments". A high ethical note is sounded throughout the gospels.

We are prone to forget in this day of exaggerated individual liberty that SIN is a reality, and that sin consists of whatever separates an individual from God and his fellowman. The sum total of all christian liberty is found only in obedience to the teaching of our Savior who "Came that we might have life and have it more abundantly".

Right living is temperate living. There are many Christians who never indulge in drinking intoxicating liquor whose lives are anything but temperate. There are evils other than the liquor traffic which should vitally concern Christian people everywhere. The problems of home life as to parental failures, juvenile delinquency and divorce; sabbath desecration and racial issues are all legitimate concerns of the church.

However, the liquor traffic can rightfully be labeled enemy No. 1, for it constitutes the greatest problem confronting the church, the home, our schools and the nation. More than one-half the broken homes in America can be attributed to alcohol. No community or church can rise hgher than its homes. Nearly all the murders can be attributed one way or another to strong drink. More than ten billion dollars was spent in 1947 for alcoholic beverages. It is an enemy of the church because it undermines the principles of Christ and all that the church is trying to do. No county or Municipality is so poor financially that it is forced to resort to A.B.C. tax money to build its school buildings. We frequently see on one side the road a school building and on the other a bar to degrade the minds of our children. How long shall we continue to "take reward against the innocent"?

Who is to prescribe the remedy for our social evils—the church or the voice of pagan philosophy? Who is setting the customs and standards of our social life today? Are we as christian men and women living in accordance with the teachings of Christ, the great head of the church or are we claiming to be Christians on one hand, and on the other prescribing our own way of life to suit our own fancy and satisfy the desires of the flesh.

We cannot transform this world to what God meant it to be until we take our ethical obligations seriously. "Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God". (Rom. 12:2)

Respectfully submitted

S. E. Hannon

The report was adopted.

Rev. R. M. Hauss of Shelby delivered the address on this subject. A motion was made and adopted that the Moderator appoint a Committee to present a resolution in regard to the liquor situation. Rev. O. J. Hagler, Rev. W. L. Lynch, and Rev. Y. C. Elliot were appointed to the Committee.

The report on Religious Literature was prepared by Mrs. Ferrell Brown, and in her absence the Clerk read her report. The report was adopted. The Clerk presented Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, and he delivered the address on this subject. The report follows:

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Someone has said, "Let me known what people read and I can tell you what kind of people they are." Reading perhaps is not such a determining factor as that, but we must admit it is a most vital influence. The Bible says, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." This statement we accept as being very true. Good wholesome food is important for a strong body, so good reading is very much needed to make our souls strong and healthy for strong and courageous living.

We, as Christians, should sponsor the reading of religious literature. We want to read first of all our Bible. We are glad to know that the Bible remains the best seller even though it is not read as it should be. We must encourage **daily Bible reading.** Our Baptist denomination gives us some of the finest reading material at a reasonable price. Our Home and Foreign Mission Boards located in Atlanta, Georgia and Richmond, Virginia offers the Home Mission and the Commission magazines, so that we may be better informed about our mission work, thus making us appreciate the work of our missionaries and be more responsive. We should advocate the reading of our orphanage paper, The Charity and Children. Certainly we want to read and use Sunday School and Training Union literature published by our Sunday School Board of our Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. In these we find some of our best reading to be found anywhere. Too, we must not forget our many WMU magazines, The Royal Service, World Comrades, Ambassador Life, and the Window. These are full of good, clean reading materials. Our State Paper, The Bibical Recorder is our denominational paper that has as its aim to make it both a wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid substantial journal. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the Constitution, the promotion of "missions", education, Social service, and the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature. In addition to informaton about Baptist work, the Recorder carries week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life which all our people must face. The present circulation of this paper is around 43,000. We are grateful to God and to the pastors, leaders and members of North Carolina Baptist churches who have helped to have such a large circulation. Let us seek to increase this by placing the Recorder in the church budget.

The materials a person reads has a great influence in molding character. We agree that moral character is the greatest asset to a life. We ligious books and articles, in wholesome fiction, realizing the vital influence on the indivdual, and our civilization.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ferrell Brown.

Rev. O. J. Hagler made an oral report on Ministers' Retirement, which was accepted as information.

Special music was presented by the Glee Club of Campbell College. When the special music was finished, Mr. Joe Hurley of the Flat Springs Church asked the Moderator to extend a cordial welcome to everyone present.

The report on the Orphanage was prepared by Mr. Fred Taylor of the Sanford Church. In his absence the Clerk read his report, and upon motion it was adopted. The report follows:

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The orphanage helped, in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, Foster Homes and others in their own homes. 793 children in 1948. This number is 22 more than in 1947, 93 more than in 1946.

A $66,000.00 cottage will soon be opened at Kennedy Home which will care for 24 more children. A new Freezer plant was opened at Kennedy Home last February—one at Mills Home last Fall.

Last year the orphanage spent $56,000.00 More than received for necessary new buildings and improvements on old buildings. This year it seems that at, least, $50,000.00 more will be spent than will be received. (The Orphanage did not go in the "red"—but just had to dip into reserve fund for a "rainy day.")

If the Orphanage is to continue its service to the homeless, a more adequate support must be given. Some Churches have not allowed large enough percentage in their Budgets.

The Orphanage asks that each association elect an Orphanage Representative—one who will be interested in the Orphanage and will urge each Church and Sunday School to contribute liberally and regularly to the Orphanage; that a liberal offering be made at Thanksgiving;

that copies of "Charity and Children" be received weekly by each Church.

The Condition of Orphanage buildings, inside and out are **well-kept,** health of the children is **excellent.** spirit of co-operation among workers is **fine,** the workers meet daily for Bible reading and prayer (praying for every phase of the work and for everyone who gives to carry it on).

Respectfully submitted,

Fred L. Taylor.

The Moderator presented Dr. Zeno Wall of Thomasville, who delivered one of his great addresses on the work of that institution. Dr. Wall gave the benediction, and the Association adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — Friday, October 7, 1949

Mr. Emory Matthews led the song service. and Rev. B. A. McGary, Pastor of Calvary Church, read Romans 11:1-8 for the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, of Meredith College at Raleigh, delivered the address on Christian Education. Mr. R. R. Jackson of Wake Forest made remarks about Wake Forest College and Christian Education. Remarks on this subject were also made by Rev. R. K. Redwine and the Moderator. There was no oral or written report on this subject.

The Historian's report was prepared and read by Rev. W. T. Hurst, the Historian for the Association. There was a motion that the Clerk check the Church letters for additional information that should go in this report and add this to the report. The motion passed and the report was adopted. The Historian's report follows:

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The Sandy Creek Baptist Association is composed of churches from 5 counties: Alamance, Chatham. Lee, Moore, and Randolph. Of the 54 churches comprising this Association, 4 were organized during the 18th century; Rocky River in 1756, Rock Springs in 1758, Bear Creek in 1787, and Fall Creek in 1799: 29 during the 19th century and 21 during the 20th century, with Garner's Chapel the latest in 1939.

I have contacted each of the 54 churches in the Association and have received answers from 32. Of that number:

Pittsboro has built a new church.

Taylor Memorial is building a new one.

Cameron and Rocky River have painted their church buildings.

Flint Hill and Hickory Mountain have built Sunday School rooms.

New Salem has covered her Sunday School rooms.

East Sanford has remodeled and installed a new heating plant.

Bethlehem has purchased material to renovate the auditorium and brick to build walks.

Number of members added during this associational year are:

Aberdeen	63	Juniper Springs	27
Acorn Ridge	6	Lemon Springs	4
Bear Creek	5	Love's Creek	4
Bennett	5	May's Chapel	1
Bethlehem	21	Moon's Chapel	11
Brush Creek	12	Mt. Olive	20
Carthage	21	New Salem	3
Cameron	25	Oakley	6
Cool Springs	20	Pittsboro	64
East Sanford	32	Red Branch	8
Fall Creek	3	Rock Springs	3
Flat Springs	21	Rocky River	4
Goldston	4	Sanford	59
Hickory Mountain	4	Siler City	41
Jonesboro	1	Taylor Memorial	15
		Total	396

The following churches have pastor's homes: Pittsboro, Sanford, East Sanford, Cameron, Brush Creek, Siler City, Jonesboro and Mount Olive.

Most of the churches have had revival this year.

Cameron, Sanford, Siler City, Carthage, Oakley, and Mount Olive have church libraries.

I personally know that some of the churches that did not send me a report have done some fine work in building and remodeling.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Hurst, Historian.

Mr. S. J. Husketh read the report and a recommendation from the Lawhon Memorial School Fund Trustees. Upon motion both were adopted. The report and the recommendation are as follows:

LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

(October 1, 1949)

1. The Trustees have made no new loans during this Associational year.
2. On the three outstanding notes, a payment of $50.00 was made by Miss Valdah C. Deaton on her note. The Treasurer has notified these borrowers of the amount of principal and interest due, requesting payment of same.
3. The following notes with interest to date are outstanding:

*Miss Valdah C. Deaton	$ 41.03
Miss Catherine Overacre	35.01
Rev. W. L. Warfford	225.83
Total outstanding notes	$301.87

4. The Trustees report the present assests of the Lawhon Fund as follows:

U. S. Government Bonds (Initial Purchase Price)	$1480.00
Cash in The National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	679.74
Loans outstanding and interest on same	301,87
Total Assets of Lawhon Fund	$2461.61

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. Dark, Chm.
W. L. Farrell, Sec.
S. J. Husketh, Treas.

*Check for full settlement of this account was received from Miss Deaton, today, October 7, 1949.

A Recommendation From The Trustees

On October 12, 1931 a loan of $50.00 was made to Miss Katherine Overacre, of Pittsboro, N. C. on note signed by her payable "on or before January 1, 1935." Endorsers on the note are W. H. Overacre. Mrs. W. H. Overacre, and O. J. Peterson. Between September 3, 1934 and March 16, 1936, several small payments amounting to $34.00 were made. Only $3.50 (paid May 17,1948) has been collected since 1936, although the Treasurer and one other member of the Board of Trustees have made made considerable efforts, without success, to collect the balance due, most of which is accumulated interest. Therefore, since this note has long since passed beyond the statute of limitations, and the Trustees consider it worthless, we recommend that it be stricken from the records of assets of the Loan Fund.

Signed:
N. J. Dark, Chm.
W. L. Farrell, Sec.
S. J. Husketh, Treas.

Rev. Clyde P. Stinson read his report as Associational Treasurer which was as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 57.95
Received from the Churches	294.75
Offering for Minute Fund	52.75
	$415.03

Expenses

Dixie Printing Co., 825 Minutes 1949	$288.75
Postage	10.00
Clerk for salary	75.00
	$373.75
Balance on hand	$ 41.28

Respecfully submitted,

Clyde P. Stinson.

(Note: Printing of 1075 minutes last year cost $310.00 instead of $198.00. This was due to high prices, prompt delivery, a new Constitution more than twice as long as the old one, and changes in letter forms.)

In the absence of Rev. Roy A. Morris, Missions Treasurer, the Clerk read his report, which was as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FUND

Roy A. Morris, Treasurer

Balance on hand on October 1, 1948	$ 250.09
Offering at the 1948 Annual Session	81.90
Received from the Churches	2,576.31

Churches' Statement

Aberdeen	$120.00	Juniper Sp.	35.57
Acorn Ridge		Lemon Sp.	30.00
Antioch	50.00	Love's Creek	100.00
Ashley Heights		May's Chapel	7.94
Bear Creek		Moncure	10.00
Bennett	60.00	Moon's Chapel	44.50
Bethany	20.00	Mount Olive	
Bethlehem	16.80	New Salem	
Bonlee	10.00	Oakley	25.00
Brush Creek	75.00	Pine Grove	
Calvary		Piney Wood	
Cameron	60.00	Pittsboro	25.00
Cool Springs	60.00	Red Branch	
Carthage	180.00	Rive's Chapel	33.00
E. Sanford	120.00	Robbins	60.00
Emmaus	30.00	Rocky River	60.00
Ephesus	12.00	Rock Springs	
Fall Creek	60.00	Sandy Branch	45.00
Flat Springs	30.00	Sanford. First	320.00
Flint Hill	18.00	Siler City	285.00
Garner's Chapel		Sou. Pines	145.00
Goldston	48.00	Staley	30.00
Gum Springs	36.00	Summer Hill	
Hickory Grove		Tyson's Creek	22.50
Hickory Mtn.	90.00	Taylor Mem.	10.00
Ives Memorial	42.00	Vass	50.00
Jonesboro Hts.	100.00	Yates-Thaggard	

Received from the Baptist State Convention	750.00
Received by the Associational Missionary	39.00
Grand Total for the year	$3,697.30

Expenditures

Henry Powell, Salary	$2,400.00
Henry Powell, Office and Travel Exp.	600.00
Rent	480.00
Minister's Retirement	120.00
Capitol Printing for Filing Cabinet	50.00
Baptist Book Store for VBS Flags	18.00
Dr. J. Clyde Turner	15.00
Total	$3,683.00
Balance on hand as of October 4, 1949	14.30

Audited and Approved October 6, 1949: L. P. Dixon, Ernest Brewer, Frank Smith.

Both reports were adopted at the same time.

Rev. W. L. Lynch made a motion to take an offering for Associational Missions. The motion was approved, and the offering amounted to $35.96.

The report from the Hospitality Committee was read by Mrs. George M. Graham. The report was approved and was as follows:

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Our hearts overflow with praise and thanksgiving to our God in whose dispensation we have been privileged to gather as His servants these two days, intent upon learning more of His way in order that we may better carry out His will. God has purposed to give us these two days in the 192nd session of the Sandy Creek Association, and through them we have been lifted to new heights of spiritual attainment.

To all those who were directed by God's spirit to plan and execute the two programs we are deeply indebted. To the pastors and good people of the two host churches we wish to express our deep gratitude, being mindful of the extent of the responsibility it was necessary to assume. For the enriching fellowship of kindred spirits which always comes with the meeting of the Association, and which was so much in evidence at this particular time. we are humbly grateful.

And now will come the **test** of our gratitude. As we return to the responsibilities which we have been carrying on in the Master's service, we have been empowered to more completely do His will. God grant that inspiration and direction may issue in new dedication and new devotion to our Lord of Lords!

Respectfully submitted.
Mrs. Colin Churchill
Mrs. G. M. Graham
Mrs. Sam Griffin.

Mrs. C. N. Bray made the report for the Memorials Committee. She read the list of deaths from the Churches, folowed by brief prayers by Rev. K. E. Bryant and Rev. Yancey C. Elliott. The list of names appear on "Our Home-Goers" page, and the appropriate words used by Mrs. Bray follow:

MEMORIALS

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, 'Write. blessed are the dead which die in the Lord' "—Rev. 14:13.

We rejoice that our loved ones are at home with the Lord. Although their going has brought a deep sense of loss and loneliness, we would not call them back from the goodly land into which they have entered. We can, however, through the shadows believe that the sun still shines, and walk with Thee by faith until the light shall break upon us and we shall no longer see through a glass of darkly, but face to face.

"Nature"

As a fond mother, when the day is o'er,
Leads by the hand her little child to bed,
Half willing, half reluctant to be led
And leave his broken playthings on the floor,
Still gazing at them through the open door.
Nor wholly reassured and comforted
By promises of others in their stead
Which, though more splendid, may not please him more;

So Nature deals with us, and takes away ,
Our playthings one by one, and by the hand
Leads us to rest so gently, that we go
Scarce knowing if we wish to go or stay,
Being too full of sleep to understand
How far the unknown trancends the what we know.
—Henry W. Longfellow

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. N. Bray,
Mrs. E. L. Russell,
Mrs. Jack Taylor.

The report from the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee was announced by Rev. E. W. Byerly, and was as follows:

Time: October 5 and 6, 1950.

Place: First Day: Pittsboro Baptist Church
Second Day: Tysons Creek Baptist Church

Preacher of Annual Sermon: Rev W. L. Lynch

Alternate: Rev. Claude Creason

The report was adopted.

Rev. O. J. Hagler read the following resolution for the Committee which had been appointed to present a resolution concerning the liquor situation. After some discussion in regard to the exact words to be used in one clause, the resolution was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, beverage alcohol is an evil intolerable in any and every form, and **Whereas,** members of Baptist Churches have agreed to covenant to refrain from the sale and use of beverage alcohol, and **Whereas,** the citizens of North Carolina have consistently voted dry whenever the right of the polls on this question has been extended on a state-wide basis and such sale of beverage alcohol by the State is contrary to the expressed will of the citizens of North Carolina. therefore

Be it resolved:

That the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, representative of more than 10,000 citizens, in the 192nd session assembled this 7th day of October, 1949, do hereby record once again our stand as opposed to alcohol as a beverage.

That we pledge our support at the polls only to such candidates for office opposing the sale of alcohol by the so-called A. B. C. method or any other method that shall make the State of North Carolina a party to this evil business.

That we actively oppose at the polls any and all candidates for office who favor and foster the sale of alcoholic beverage.

That we petition the Legislature to call a state-wide referendum on this question. and that we further take our stand as being unalterably opposed to any candidate for office who does not declare himself in favor of such referendum and who will not work for such a vote.

Ottis J. Hagler
Y. C. Elliott
W. L. Lynch.

The annual report for the Executive Committee was read by the Clerk and follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the Associational year ending September 30, 1949, the Executive Committee held four meetings.

1. The first meeting was held December 6, 1948. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Zeb. A. Caudle; Vice Chairman, George M. Graham; Secretary, Clyde P. Stinson. Reports were made of the work being done in the Sunday Schools, the Training Unions, the Woman's Missionary Unions, and the work of the Missionary. A motion was made and approved that a school of missions be held sometime during the fall months. Members present: Laymen, 29; Pastors, 14; Officers, 7; total. 50.

2. The second meeting was held January 3, 1949. Reports were made by the various workers.

Members present: Laymen, 17; Pastors, 13; Officers, 6; total, 36.

3. The third meeting was held April 4, 1949.

Rev. Ralph McLean resigned as B. T. U. Director. and Rev. Henry Randall was elected to succeed him.

Members present: Laymen, 16; Pastors, 14; Officers, 5; total. 35.

4. The fourth meeting was held June 27, 1949.

A Committee composed of Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, Rev. O. J. Hagler, and Rev. W. L. Lynch was appointed by Chairman Caudle to plan the program for the annual meeting.

Rev. Parks Hackney resigned as Sunday School Superintendent, and a Committee was appointed and asked to recommend someone for this office at the next pastors' conference.

Members present: Laymen, 12; Pastors, 12; Officers, 6; total, 31.

Respectfully submitted.

Zeb. A. Caudle, Chairman
Clyde P. Stinson, Secretary.

Mr. H. A. Teague. of Loves Creek Church, and Mr. H. H. Blaylock, of Pittsboro Church, were elected to the Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee to replace Mr. Victor R. Johnson and Rev. Parks Hackney.

Rev. W. F. Hancock presented requests for letters of dismission from Acorn Ridge Church and Yates-Thaggard Church. A motion was made that the letters be granted. Then a substitute motion was made and adopted that a Committee be appointed to make an investigation. Moderator Caudle appointed the following to this Committee: Rev. K. E. Bryant, Rev. R. A. Gardner, and Rev. Roy A. Morris.

Rev. W. L. Lynch. announced that Miss Liesel Womble had already resigned as B. T. U. Director. He recommended that Miss Burdine Womble be elected as B. T. U. Director, and she was duly elected.

The closing address was by Dr. Everett Gill, Sr., a retired missionary who did most of his mission work in Europe. Rev. W. L. Lynch led the closing prayer. and the Association adjourned.

Zeb. A. Caudle, Moderator
Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk.

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
Psalms 116:15.

ABERDEEN—Deacon O. Leon Seymour.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Maude Tillman.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Mrs. J. A. Webb.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Luther Womble, Mr. N. T. Smith, Mr. J. W. Cheek, Mr. M. C. Brooks.

BENNETT—Mrs. Janie Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Jones.

BETHANY—Mrs. Nannie Merrill, Mr. William A. Beal, Mr. John W. Coggins, Mrs. Della Wilkie, Mrs. Callie Jordan.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Mollie Connell.

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Cora Gilliland.

CAMERON—Mrs. T. B. Goodman, Mr. J. P. Turnley.

CARTHAGE—Deacon H. F. Seawell, Mr. W. P. Benner, Mrs. T. K. Frye, Mr. W. D. Williams.

EAST SANFORD—Miss Laura Wicker, Mr. Clifford Clark.

EPHESUS—Deacon R. S. Marsh, Mr. W. S. McClendon.

FALL CREEK—Mr. Herbert Phillips.

FLINT HILL—Mr. Dosie Williams.

GOLDSTON—Deacon F. R. Dark, Deacon V. E. Ellis, Mr. W. H. Gilmore, Mr. W. W. Fields, Mrs. Walter Dixon.

GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. Hattie Thomas.

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. John Fox.

IVES MEMORIAL—Miss Alda Culler.

JONESBORO—Mrs. W. O. Yarborough.

LOVES CREEK—Mrs. E. T. Fesmire, Deacon T. R. Lambert, Mr. Willie Teague.

MAYS CHAPEL—Mr. W. B. Clark.

MONCURE—Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mrs. Nannie Thomas.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Mr. A. M. Thomas, Mr. Samuel Andrews.

NEW SALEM—Mrs. Lorena Whitakers. Mrs. Ruby Teague, Mrs. Patty Ray.

OAKLEY—Mrs. James Beaver, Mr. James Beaver, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Addie Dixon.

PITTSBORO—Deacon Victor R. Johnson, Mrs. John Griffin.

RIVES CHAPEL—Mrs. Ada Stout.

ROCKY RIVER—Mrs. Cora Buckner, Mr. P. A. Lineberry.

SANDY BRANCH—Deacon G. W. Blalock, Mrs. Mollie Lee Burgess.

SANFORD—Mr. C. J. Williamson, Mrs. A. T. Goodwin, Mr. T. M. Lawrence, Mrs. J. F. King, Miss Celia Weatherspoon, Mr. Taylor Davenport, Mr. A. D. Barker, Miss Emma Watson Dodd.

SILER CITY—Mr. E. T. Noel. Mrs. R. B. White.

STALEY—Rev. E. A. Livingston.

VASS—Mrs. Lydia McRae, Mrs. J. B. Evans, Mr. J. J. Parker.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lneberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorestt	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4
1949—Hickory Mtn. and Flat Springs	Zeb. A. Caudle	Clyde P. Stinson	Ralph McLean	Matt. 16:18

Note: For a complete Historical Table from 1758 to 1945 see the 1945 Minutes.

TABLE I. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk—Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C. Moderator—Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford, N.C.	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1 Aberdeen	T	1894	All	Zeb. A. Caudle, Aberdeen	41	22	11	253	67	320	1		No	No
2 Acorn Ridge	OC	1832	2-4	W. F. Hancock, Robbins, Rt. 1	6					89	1		No	No
3 Antioch	OC	1907	1	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	10	1	3			175	1		No	No
4 Ashley Heights	V	1919	All	Henry Randall, Ashley Heights	5	2	10	115	32	147	1		No	No
5 Bear Creek	OC	1787	2-4		2	2	11			166	1		No	No
6 Bennett	V	1912	2-4	Claude Johnson, Goldston	5	1	2	114	52	166	1	3	No	No
7 Bethany	V	1868	2-4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	1		8			138	1	2	No	No
8 Bethlehem	OC	1834	1-2-3-4	E. M. Walker, Buie's Creek	15	6	4	233	79	312	2	16	No	Yes
9 Bonlee	V	1912	2-4	W. J. Crain, Cary			2	50	61	111		3	No	No
10 Brush Creek	OC	1834	1-2-3-4	M. R. McLean, Siler City	11	3	1	157	62	219	1		Yes	No
11 Calvary	OC	1911	1-3	B. A. McGary, Eagle Springs			5	20	28	48	1	2	No	No
12 Cameron	V	1893	2-3-4	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	18	9	3	136	50	186	1		Yes	Yes
13 Carthage	T	1858	All	O. J. Hagler, Carthage	7	11	16	272	105	377			Yes	
14 Cool Springs	OC	1848	2-4	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	15	5	10	167	58	225	1		No	No
15 East Sanford	C	1919	All	Roy A Morris, Sanford	25	7	10	298	50	348	1		Yes	No
16 Emmaus	OC	1833	2-4	R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro	4	2		112	26	138	2		Yes	Yes
17 Ephesus	OC	1886	1	L. M. Dixon, Cameron			3	14	19	33	1	1		No
18 Fall Creek	OC	1799	2-4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1		1	199	80	279	1	5	Yes	No
19 Flat Springs	OC	1906	2-4	C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	17	3	3	156	35	191	1	8	No	No
20 Flint Hill	OC	1887	2-3-4	B. L. Maness, Carthage, Rt. 1	13	8	1			134	3		No	No
21 Garner's Chapel	OC	1939	2-4	J. L. Weatherman, Mount Airy, Rt. 4						70	2			
22 Goldston	T	1921	2-4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	5	2	7	78	44	122	1	8	No	No
23 Gum Springs	OC	1857	1-3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	1	2	4	50	81	131	1		No	No
24 Hickory Grove	OC	1912					2			87	1		No	No
25 Hickory Mountain	OC	1878	1-3	W. J. Crain, Cary	2	1				170	1			
26 Ives Memorial	V	1900	All	W. R. Gosnell, Pinebluff	5	10	1	65	34	113	1		No	Yes
27 Jonesboro Heights	T	1889	All	Robert A Gardner, Jonesboro	2		7	212	125	337	1	41	No	No
28 Juniper Springs	OC	1812	1-3	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	23		2	138	52	190	1		No	No

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CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk—Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C. Moderator—Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford, N.C.	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
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29 Lemon Springs	V	1928	1	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	1	4	1	56	7	63	1	12	No	No
30 Loves Creek	OC	1825	2-4		2	2	7	227	50	277	1		No	No
31 May's Chapel	OC	1802	1-3	Claude Johnson, Goldston	1	1	3			49	1		No	No
32 Moncure	V	1913	1-3	J. L. Walter Moose, Durham	6	1	3			137	1	3		
33 Moons Chapel	OC	1849	2-4	M. R. McLean, Siler City	9	2	2	101	11	112	1			
34 Mount Olive	OC	1834	1-3	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	14	3	14	236	86	322	1			Yes
35 New Salem	OC	1883	3	E. K. Heatherly, Pittsboro	2	1	9			112	1			
36 Oakley	OC	1918	1-2-4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	3	6	4	125	55	183	1	7	Yes	Yes
37 Pine Grove	OC	1895	2-4							61	1		No	No
38 Piney Wood	OC	1926	2-3-4	J. L. Weatherman, Mount Airy, Rt. 4	7	1	5	313	17	330	2		No	No
39 Pittsboro	T	1847	2-4	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	31	33	9	280	27	298		40	No	No
40 Red Branch	OC	1922	1-3	C. T. Gray, New Hill, Rt. 1,	5	1				141	2		No	No
41 Rives Chapel	OC	1832	All	E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	5	2	7	185	42	227	1	10	No	No
42 Robbins	T	1935	All	Reid R. Harris, Robbins	9	4	4	124	11	135	1	20	Yes	No
43 Rock Springs	OC	1758	2	C. T. Gray, New Hill, Rt. 1	3					113	2		No	No
44 Rocky River	OC	1756	2-4	Claude J. Johnson, Goldston	9		2	135	29	164	1		Yes	No
45 Sandy Branch	OC	1872	1-3-5	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	10		4			310	1	5	No	No
46 Sanford	C	1893	All	Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford	18	41	49	672	181	853	1		No	Yes
47 Siler City	C	1889	All	William L. Lynch, Siler City	21	20	10	417	128	576	1		Yes	No
48 Southern Pines	C	1883	All	Wm. C. Holland, Southern Pines	8	13	11	253	99	352		25	No	No
49 Staley	V	1889	1-2-3-4				5	72	12	84	1	4	Yes	No
50 Summer Hill	OC	1929	1-3	Wm. F. Hancock, Robbins, Rt. 1	11	7	1			161	2		No	No
51 Taylor Memorial	OC	1924	1	G. W. Davis, Steeds, Rt. 1	13	3	1			109	2			
52 Tysons Creek	OC	1881	1-3	Claude Creason, Siler City			1			155	1		No	No
53 Vass	V	1925	1-2-4-5	L. M. Dixon, Cameron	21	1	4	78	46	124	1	10	Yes	No
54 Yates-Thaggard	OC	1924		William Hancock, Robbins, Rt. 1	12					138				
Totals					455	243	273	6,113	1,941	10,608	59	225		

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent H. G. Phillips, Goldsten, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1 Aberdeen	J. M. Taylor, Aberdeen		24	27	38	57	63	13	119		4	345	158	104	91
2 Acorn Ridge	W. C. Garner, Robbins, Rt. 2			22	10	27		20	33			112	64		
3 Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston, Rt. 1			26	15	22	20	15	35		9	133	75	75	60
4 Ashley Heights	T. O. Moses, Aberdeen, Rt. 1											147		85	74
5 Bear Creek	W. C. Caudle, Goldston, Rt. 1			22		10	8	14	46		2	103	38		
6 Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett			24		22	21	18	85			170	82	45	38
7 Bethany	Richard M. Moore, Gulf		10	10	11	15	13	12	32			103	61	75	68
8 Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, West End	13		20	16	25	26	25	87			212	107	108	97
9 Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	9		10	11	9	22	12	22		2	97	54		
10 Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City			17	16	14	12	49	36			147	68	78	72
11 Calvary	K. A. Richardson, Carthage, Rt. 1			8		12			13			33	21		
12 Cameron	J. W. Rogers, Cameron			25	10	19	23	37	46			160	93	65	54
13 Carthage	Joe H. Allen, Carthage	14		12	33	32	31	20	65	12	4	243	130	117	97
14 Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford, Rt. 4	23		31	13	29	20	39	47	14	3	219		63	61
15 East Sanford	C. F. Sawyer, Sanford	20	19	29	54	62	51	37	113	25	5	370	223	163	147
16 Emmaus	E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2														
17 Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage, Rt. 2			4	5	4	7		13		3	36	16		
18 Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins	10		34	8	9	10	35	84			190	151	50	30
19 Flat Springs	L. G. Johnson, Sanford, Rt. 5			15	12	18	22	20	82			169	101	106	96
20 Flint Hill	Tilton Cheek, Robbins, Rt. 1		14	21	23	22	21	28	35		16	180	120		
21 Garner's Chapel	H. C. Edwards, Cameron, Rt. 2			20		25			15			60	45		
22 Goldston	T. P. Murchison, Goldston			14	16	20	7		47		8	95	44	45	40
23 Gum Springs	C. C. Foushee, Moncure, Rt. 1			6		10		13	13		3	45	30		
24 Hickory Grove	Talmadge Tally, Bear Creek			11		15		19	21			66	35		
25 Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, Rt. 3	12		6	9	10	14	17	48		6	122	40	45	45
26 Ives Memorial	H. W. VanBoskerck, Pinebluff		13	16	15	17	13	11	17		2	104	64		
27 Jonesboro Heights	O. V. Batchelor, Jonesboro	23		15	13	8	22		137	10	2	230	111	95	87
28 Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Sanford, Rt. 7	7		34	42	21	29	34	63	6	2	238	105	85	65

TABLE II. (Continued)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V. B. S.	
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29 Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Sanford, Rt. 8			12	11	19	18	16	16		3	95	45	56	49
30 Loves Creek	Frank Davis, Siler City	9		31	15	18	12	13	98		3	199	100	74	69
31 May's Chapel	Howard Glosson, Moncure, Rt. 1		8	8		11		12	18			57	30		
32 Moncure	W. L. Glosson, Moncure			23		13	13	14	48		2	113			
33 Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley			5	10	9	8	14	54		9	109	71	46	41
34 Mount Olive	Fred M. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2			14	6	20	34	31	113	14	5	237	143	55	54
35 New Salem	John Herndon, Pittsboro, Rt. 2			9		7	20		28			64	50		
36 Oakley	H. F. Creason, Siler City, Rt. 2		12	21	12	15	27	51	39	3		180	87		
37 Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Star			17	10		17		14			58	50		
38 Piney Wood	George Lane, Cameron	7	10	36	31	35	50	16	126		2	308	204	150	
39 Pittsboro	Sam Beard, Pittsboro	9	19	10	21	35	30	20	164			289	144	72	65
40 Red Branch	Pine Deese, Carthage, Rt. 2			18		15	12		60		2	145	92		
41 Rives Chapel	Howard McLaurin, Siler City, Rt. 1	15		17		14	18	32	43			139	50	64	49
42 Robbins	E. D. Hicks, Robbins		8	25	14	16	12	32	68		18	188	127	70	56
43 Rock Springs	O. H. Williams, Bynum	14		11	12	10	19	10	58			134	78		
44 Rocky River	Wrenn C. Brewer, Siler City, Rt. 1	11		16	8	20	9	46	32	11	10	163	69	80	76
45 Sandy Branch	Lee Emerson, Bonlee			23	16	18	25	40	33			155	78		
46 Sanford	H. B. Hines, Jr., Sanford	15	49	47	75	83	58	78	254	90	6	755	315	179	152
47 Siler City	T. Fleet Baldwin, Siler City	42	25	41	47	59	42	51	135	38	4	484	192	109	84
48 Southern Pines	W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines	29	18	18	38	37	23	14	110	5	6	298	133	114	94
49 Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley	5	5	4	12	16	14	20	50		2	128	65	30	25
50 Summer Hill	Melvyn Williamson, Southern Pines	5	4		10	8	17	20	28		8	109			
51 Taylor Memorial	James Laton, Jackson Springs	4		16		19	16	27	18		4	104	42	30	25
52 Tysons Creek	Leonard Cox, Bear Creek, Rt. 1				17		16	12	45			90	52		
53 Vass	W. A. Parker, Vass			6	11	15	18	13	36			99	50		
54 Yates-Thaggard	C. O. Kiser, Carthage, Rt. 3	16			9	32	36		41			134	66		
Totals		312	238	907	755	1,078	1,019	1,070	3,083	128	155	8,954	89	2,533	68

TABLE III. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Geo. M. Graham, Goldston, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Aberdeen	Mrs. O. Leon, Seymour	1	1	1	1	1	5	61	16	12	18	25	132	132	14
2 Ashley Heights	Mrs. D. L. Moss, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	1					1	13					13		4
3 Bear Creek	Mrs. Ester Watson, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	1					1	18					18		
4 Bennett	Mrs. Blanche Brewer, Bennett	1		2			3	11		18			29		
5 Bethany	Mrs. Alma Beal, Gulf	1					1	16					16	6	2
6 Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, West End	1		1	1	1	4	24		5	6	5	41		16
7 Bonlee	Mrs. W. N. Vestal, Bonlee	1					1	19					19	5	3
8 Brush Creek	Mrs. Nell Kennedy, Siler City	1	1	1	1	1	5	33					33		
9 Cameron	Mrs. L. M. Dixon, Cameron	1	1	1			3	37	11	16			64		
10 Carthage	Mrs. Fred Flinchum, Carthage	1	1	1		1	4	54	6	7		20	87	48	18
11 Cool Springs	Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, Sanford, Rt. 3	1		1	1		3	34		18	7		59		2
12 East Sanford	Mrs. Katherine Ammons, Sanford	1	1	1			3	23	12	12			47	17	12
13 Emmanus	Mrs. Elma Bouldin, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1		1	2	1	5	17		6	19	21	63	16	
14 Ephesus	Mrs. W. V. Fisher, Carthage, Rt. 2	1					1	5					5		1
15 Fall Creek	Mrs. Isa Phillips, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	1					1	25					25		5
16 Goldston	Mrs. J. B. Goldston, Goldston	1		1	1	1	4	24		15	15	22	76	56	8
17 Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	1					1	20					20		
18 Hickory Mountain	Mrs. G. B. McMath, Siler City, Rt. 3	1					1								
19 Ives Memorial	Mrs. Ray Gosnell, Pinebluff	1		1		1	3	22		15		27	64		4
20 Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	4	1		1	1	7	63	80		7	18	96	35	25
21 Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	1	1	5	20		30	16	34	100	22	
22 Lemon Springs	Mrs. Joe Matthews, Lemon Springs	1		1	1	1	4	16		15	9	13	53		12
23 Loves Creek	Mrs. D. T. Siler, Siler City	2		1	1	2	6	35		10	5	35	85	45	4
24 Moncure	Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, Moncure	1				1	2	28				26	54		
25 Moon's Chapel	Mrs. Clarence Marley, Staley	2		1	1	1	5	30		8	15	14	67	48	
26 Mount Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2	1		1	1	1	4	58		25	16	30	129		
27 New Salem	Mrs. Grady Campbell, Pittsboro														
Oakley	Mrs. H. F. Creason, Siler City, Rt. 2	1		1			2	25		9			34	29	6

TABLE III. (Continued)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Geo. M. Graham, Goldston, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
29 Pittsboro	Mrs. Fred Nooe, Jr., Pittsboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	50	9	25	10	25	119	77	27
30 Rive's Chapel	Mrs. George Dowd, Siler City, Rt. 3	1					1	12					12		
31 Robbins	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins	1	1	1			3	21	8	6			35	18	20
32 Rocky River	Mrs. H. H. Buckner, Jr., Siler City, Rt. 2	1					1	26					26	10	
33 Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	2		1		1	4	39		7			46		5
34 Sanford	Mrs. Fred Roy, Jr., Sanford	1	1	3	3	1	9	190	13	33	18	47	301	223	113
35 Siler City	Mrs. T. H. Grimes, Siler City	1	1	2	1	1	6	134	10	24	15	25	208	110	28
36 Southern Pines	Mrs. Wm. Dale, Southern Pines	1		2	1	1	5	65		20	7	20	112	98	23
37 Staley	Mrs. V. R. Williams, Staley	1					1	10					10	9	4
38 Tyson's Creek	Mrs. M. M. McManus, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	1					1	20					20		
39 Vass	Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, Carthage, Rt. 3	1		1	1	1	4	19		4	5	4	32		10
Totals		44	10	31	20	21	126	1,317	165	340	188	411	2,350	1,004	366

TABLE IV. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C.	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property,	New Buildings	Literature, Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
1 Aberdeen	F. H. Brown, Aberdeen	$11,728.82	$23,133.64	$ 3,750.00	$ 598.70	$ 900.08	$ 2,767.97	$ 754.00	$ 717.54	$ 150.00	$	$ 3,040.08	$12,678.37
2 Acorn Ridge	Melvin Moore, Robbins, Rt. 2			900.00						125.00	1,500.00	50.00	2,575.00
3 Antioch	J. E. Fields, Goldston, Rt. 1			420.00	100.00	60.00		90.00	75.00	85.00		40.00	870.00
4 Ashley Heights	Thad Lower, Aberdeen	1,000.00	5,023.36	1,375.00	60.00	1,381.00		174.62	97.84	260.00		217.82	3,666.39
5 Bear Creek	Archie H. Smith, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	1,433.25	836.29	468.58	48.00					98.90		14.45	629.93
6 Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett			360.00		142.10		94.79	64.85	106.59		84.00	852.33
7 Bethany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf			610.00	60.00	78.62		105.10	120.00	70.00		101.24	1,144.96
8 Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Carthage	2,230.95	3,375.44	1,200.00	36.00	332.00		383.36	39.50	280.00		103.19	2,374.05
9 Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee			570.00				110.20	15.00	25.00		136.08	831.28
10 Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City	1,007.54	2,966.89	1,150.05		396.24	777.35	269.14		160.00		155.03	4,177.29
11 Calvary	Clarence Crabtree, Carthage, Rt. 1	30.00	516.92	187.00				18.40	5.40	36.00		12.00	258.80
12 Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron	1,094.17	3,581.34	1,000.00	93.00	65.50		316.72		80.00	1,000.00	407.70	2,962.92
13 Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	4,967.77	12,825.87	4,050.00	817.00	620.12	4,030.31	322.55	66.00			1,526.73	11,432.71
14 Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford Rt 3	4,287.34	3,230.45	600.00	109.00	72.00		115.68	58.71	125.00		393.33	1,473.72
15 East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford	756.33	10,688.51	3,600.00	250.00	4,540.29		458.86	232.11	170.00		806.95	10,058.21
16 Emmaus	W. M. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2			500.00	140.00	27.50		252.30	89.50	72.00		4,004.40	5,082.10
17 Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage			324.00		48.00		20.15	5.00	47.50		33.79	478.44
18 Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett			1,200.00		2,418.46		120.00		152.60		192.00	4,083.06
19 Flat Springs	A. C. Bridges, Sanford, Rt. 5	206.00		624.05	50.00	32.00		138.32	168.23	110.50		482.87	1,605.97
20 Flint Hill	Tilton Cheek, Robbins, Rt. 1			1,022.15			969.94	80.86	41.65	242.68		94.70	2,451.98
21 Garner's Chapel	H. C. Edwards, Cameron, Rt. 2			260.00	32.00	18.00		49.92	25.00	105.00			489.92
22 Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	296.12	1,454.63	670.00		41.00		145.03		60.00	128.55	103.52	1,145.10
23 Gum Springs	S. W. Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	118.90	972.60	280.36		256.61	45.99	12.75	42.86		10.50		649.07
24 Hickory Grove	Mrs. W. S. Cheek, Mt. Vernon Springs			304.14	16.80			25.00		57.19		31.12	434.25
25 Hickory Mountain	Kenneth Johnson, Pittsboro			600.00		38.75	5,000.00	82.75		63.00		65.00	5,848.50
26 Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff	421.97	2,727.06	1,040.00		290.36		293.69	292.27	75.00		378.46	2,369.78
27 Jonesboro Heights	P. K. Winstead, Jonesboro	32,487.04	10,485.94	2,400.00	270.00	899.58		272.37	40.00	144.50		267.05	4,293.50
28 Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Sanford, Rt. 7			600.00		350.00		101.83		57.98		104.33	1,214.14

TABLE IV. (Continued)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C.	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property,	New Buildings	Literature, Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
29 Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Sanford, Rt. 8		919.51	360.00		30.75		85.05	50.46	60.00			586.26
30 Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	822.59	5,684.84	1,125.00	75.00	861.97		190.85	68.97	192.00	1,937.00	223.36	4,674.15
31 May's Chapel	Allen McIver, Bear Creek, Rt. 2			460.50				22.80				58.00	541.30
32 Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	512.88		1,175.00	60.00	523.41		138.72		75.00		186.32	2,158.45
33 Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	605.62	1,960.69	793.50		222.98		138.40	12.00	135.00		627.31	1,929.19
34 Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley, Graham, Rt. 2	1,738.37	3,706.92	1,150.50	101.00	289.38	93.67	269.38	679.16	101.42		117.81	2,802.32
35 New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro			250.00		264.20		18.80	78.88	150.00			761.88
36 Oakley	Dean Thompson, Siler City	1,028.00	2,496.64	750.00	120.00	445.45		224.12	70.30	185.00		256.08	2,040.95
37 Pine Grove	Matison Williams, Eagle Springs	388.51		460.00			497.05	161.04		157.00		52.69	1,327.78
38 Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Cameron	251.80	229.52	1,400.00	120.00	22.40		148.59		175.25		226.82	2,070.66
39 Pittsboro	W. Lee Farrell, Pittsboro	500.00	30,736.96	1,450.00		270.31	22,703.54	434.20			22,227.44	2,916.62	30,002.11
40 Red Branch	Boyd N. Marsh, Carthage, Rt. 2	94.22		595.06				170.18		130.65		56.08	951.99
41 Rives Chapel	A. H. McLaurin, Siler City, Rt. 3	100.00	3,792.29	1,722.39	30.00			134.89	139.50	146.63		920.38	3,093.79
42 Robbins	J. L. Benson, Sr., Robbins	157.00	7,729.40	3,220.00	457.00	2,589.78		630.26	81.00	303.98		315.23	7,597.25
43 Rock Springs	Miss Irene Cooper, Pittsboro			602.47		165.00		78.19	122.31				967.97
44 Rocky River	Miss Sarah Johnson, Siler City, Rt. 1	395.50	2,201.42	400.00	26.93	586.05		246.34	133.67	94.00		126.20	1,617.19
45 Sandy Branch	Jack P. Emerson, Gulf			1,303.17	123.00	123.35		152.51	93.00	202.00		215.99	2,089.02
46 Sanford	W. Glenn McIver, Sanford	476.81	31,559.11	4,800.00	6,831.47	630.09	5,732.92	2,203.81	348.49	247.83		2,246.26	23,040.87
47 Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	699.31	14,093.34	3,950.08	2,785.50	541.57		973.28	282.15	230.80		1,277.92	10,041.30
48 Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	8,698.61	11,398.80	1,744.99	802.00	1,246.82	3,852.29	1,149.04	95.88	1,525.00	416.00	1,404.81	12,236.83
49 Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	1,517.13	2,537.01	450.00		10.65		223.06	36.00	150.00		203.04	1,072.75
50 Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage	622.72		508.77				40.00		200.99		25.00	774.76
51 Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs	3,288.87	1,758.09	480.00			4,327.87	76.47		71.10		18.89	4,974.33
52 Tysons Creek	Floyd Sizemore, Bear Creek	325.00	800.45	408.00	25.00	695.55		44.00		130.50		18.00	1,321.05
53 Vass	Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Vass	312.54	2,292.55	1,042.00	40.00	61.39		243.56	44.25	130.00		15.25	1,576.46
54 Yates-Thaggard	Herman Matthews, Carthage, Rt. 3			363.24	16.42	931.75		46.13		80.47		47.00	1,485.01
Totals		$85,437.78	$205,715.88	$61,030 00	$14,293.82	$23,531.06	$50,798.90	$13,072.06	$ 4,534.48	$ 8,234.06	$27,219.49	$24,400.90	$208,366.99

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Henry Powell, Sanford, N. C.	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)	Balance All Funds
1 Aberdeen	W. W. Norris, Aberdeen	$ 1,100.00	$ 120.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 97.55	$ 350.00	$ 300.00	$ 100.00	$ 155.00	$ 2,322.55	$15,000.92	$19,866.54
2 Acorn Ridge	Y. C. Maness, Robbins, R. 1			15.00	10.00			30.00			55.00	2,630.00	
3 Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston, R. 1	50.00	25.00					25.00	25.00		125.00	995.00	
4 Ashley Heights	Mrs. Crowell Almond, Aberdeen, R. 1	48.00		37.65	13.45		135.25	180.78	63.75	50.40	529.28	4,195.67	1,826.69
5 Bear Creek	Howard Elkins, Goldston, R. 1	9.08			15.76		10.20	111.80	29.61	21.62	206.36	836.29	328.08
6 Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	198.39	62.50		7.00	26.00		236.97	36.18	5.00	572.04	1,424.37	
7 Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	100.00	20.00	15.00	16.75	30.00		96.97	18.00	10.00	306.72	1,451.68	
8 Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Carthage	120.85	16.18	65.24	40.95	108.33	10.00	352.05	38.03	19.40	771.03	3,145.08	2,561.51
9 Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	189.00	10.00	20.60	12.80		285.00	127.52	40.98		685.90	1,517.18	
10 Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	300.00	75.00	35.27	23.75	33.00	8.00	226.15	82.24	45.10	819.51	4,996.80	
11 Calvary	C. P. Chalflinch, Carthage, R. 1		.50						5.40		5.90	264.70	70.00
12 Cameron	Miss Margaret Thomas, Cameron	495.00	60.00	35.96	54.00	89.45	125.00	125.15	53.50	50.70	1,088.76	4,051.68	623.83
13 Carthage	Mrs. Banks Williams, Carthage	554.66	180.00	247.30	16.75	110.35		361.56	168.24		1,638.86	13,071.57	4,722.07
14 Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, Sanford, R. 3	332.43	60.00	42.75	26.39	73.65	14.42	99.33	29.00		677.97	2,151.69	5,366.10
15 East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, Sanford, R. 2	116.17	130.00	206.75	88.70	171.66	75.00	202.00	200.00	171.51	1,361.79	11,420.00	24.84
16 Emmaus	E. N. Brooks, Pittsboro, R. 2	116.56	60.00	17.90				130.47	40.00	40.00	404.93	5,487.03	
17 Ephesus	Miss Verla Fisher, Carthage, R. 2	20.91	12.00	21.00	10.00	10.00		20.00	20.00	6.50	120.40	598.85	
18 Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	135.25		69.00	53.82	41.01		128.40	65.89		443.37	4,526.43	
19 Flat Springs	Leata H. Jackson, Sanford, R. 5		30.00	96.58	39.50	31.50		126.03	25.25		348.86	1,954.83	353.28
20 Flint Hill	Curtis Brown, Robbins, R. 1		24.00	23.07	71.65			30.00	23.35		172.07	2,624.05	535.44
21 Garner's Chapel	Renia Denny, Cameron, R. 1												
22 Goldston	Oswald Oldham, Goldston	136.55	54.00	27.64	49.90	55.29		105.00	10.00	25.00	463.38	1,608.48	142.17
23 Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	152.25	48.00	12.44	6.47	9.21		58.13	11.90	25.13	323.53	972.60	118.90
24 Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ava Bray, Mt. Vernon Springs								16.31		16.21	450.56	
25 Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, R. 2	700.00	90.00				124.00			78.00	992.00	6,830.00	
26 Ives Memorial	Ida Combs, Pinebluff	240.60	36.00	36.65	9.76	20.76		40.00	45.62		423.39	2,793.15	1,176.33
27 Jonesboro Heights	Miss Edna Bowling, Jonesboro	632.66	100.00	170.05	126.30	398.50	100.00	88.75	47.05	129.04	1,626.84	5,920.34	36,062.60
28 Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	3.00	10.26	21.80	19.92	18.63	5.07	84.82	25.00	11.76	200 26	1,414.40	

TABLE V. (Continued)

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Henry Powell, Sanford, N. C.	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)	Balance All Funds
29 Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Sanford, R. 8	$ 46.50	$ 30.00	$ 17.00	$ 8.50	19.00	$ 31.50	$ 20.00	$ 18.75	$ 15.65	$ 206.90	$ 793.16	$ 126.35
30 Loves Creek	Eugen R. Andrew, Siler City	420.91	100.00	40.80	33.14	$ 100.00	72.00	190.00	34.16	46.00	1,037.00	5,711.15	478.84
31 May's Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro, R. 3	59.85	16.94	--------	--------	--------	--------	18.00	10.21	29.86	134.86	649.16	--------
32 Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	79.71	35.00	57.24	39.77	47.97	--------	258.77	34.48	--------	552.94	2,711.39	737.53
33 Moons Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Staley	108.00	44.00	30.00	27.00	50.00	--------	87.00	40.00	--------	386.00	2,315.19	339.64
34 Mount Olive	Mrs. Floy Russell, Pittsboro, R. 2	474.48	--------	44.00	--------	65.45	--------	262.72	48.50	50.00	945.45	3,747.77	1,699.52
35 New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	--------	--------	--------	--------	30.85	--------	20.00	30.00	--------	80.85	842.73	--------
36 Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City, R. 2	358.00	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	142.50	74.11	30.00	604.61	2,645.56	990.00
37 Pine Grove	C. O. Myrick, Star	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	14.50
38 Piney Wood	Mrs. Ferman Douglas, Cameron	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	49.20	25.00	--------	74.20	2,144.86	237.29
39 Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	473.43	25.00	26.46	23.02	29.60	--------	113.00	60.34	84.00	834.85	30,836.96	400.00
40 Red Branch	Boyd N. Marsh, Carthage, R. 2	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	13.21	10.00	25.58	48.46	97.25	1,049.24	69.31
41 Rives Chapel	Mrs. D. H. Hart, Siler City, R. 3	379.13	36.00	38.90	--------	--------	--------	170.95	44.70	28.82	698.50	3,792.29	100.00
42 Robbins	Mrs. Lucy Stutts, Robbins	264.25	70.00	14.00	45.30	43.45	17.30	155.00	61.00	185.50	689.15	8,286.40	115.00
43 Rock Springs	Chapin Oldham, Pittsboro	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	55.75	57.28	--------	113.03	1,081.00	233.79
44 Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Jr., Siler City, R. 2	90.00	60.00	35.50	42.00	101.50	5.68	116.47	78.00	10.00	539.15	2,156.34	350.42
45 Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	252.84	45.00	85.99	71.96	62.95	--------	580.72	100.00	89.00	1,288.46	3,377.48	--------
46 Sanford	C. W. McManus, Jr., Sanford	3,208.35	371.25	504.33	743.27	1,522.21	400.00	800.00	372.06	419.31	8,340.78	31,381.65	177.46
47 Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	1,754.59	285.00	143.58	136.64	660.27	--------	670.60	122.40	591.15	4,364.23	14,405.53	387.12
48 Southern Pines	Mrs Fred Chappell, Southern Pines	1,425.73	145.00	10.00	132.03	155.85	375.41	349.10	45.75	111.99	2,758.86	14,987.69	12,671.12
49 Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	151,85	30.00	50.93	3.45	53.30	13.50	186.51	43.00	--------	532.54	1,605 29	2,448.85
50 Summer Hill	Mrs. Ed Love, Carthage	58.51	--------	14.19	64.43	--------	--------	93.20	10.00	--------	240.33	1,015.09	1,080.50
51 Taylor Memorial	W. A. Laton, Jackson Springs	19.23	20.00	18.36	--------	--------	--------	14.00	7.56	3.48	72.63	5,046.96	--------
52 Tysons Creek	Guy H. Phillips, Bear Creek, R. 1	184.85	--------	23.04	9.55	10.00	--------	85.86	49.40	22.50	385.20	1,706.25	227.38
53 Vass	Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Vass	300.00	50.00	128.00	50.00	100.00	--------	120.00	80.00	92.23	920.23	2,496.69	108.40
54 Yates-Thaggard	Mrs. S. H. Oliver, Carthage	--------	--------	10.00	--------	--------	--------	--------	4.50	--------	14.50	1,499.51	--------
Totals		$ 1,561.57	$2,586.63	$2,559.97	$2,535.25	$4,377.29	$2,170.54	$7,856.23	$2,697.08	$2,702.11	$51,693.88	$249,717.69	$96,771.40

TABLE VI. TRAINING UNIONS OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City, N. C.	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1 Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen		1	1			2		32	36			2	70	35	No	Yes
2 Ashley Heights	Mrs. O. B. Obster, Aberdeen, R. 1						5							54	38	Yes	
3 Bethany	Vann Oldham, Gulf	1	1	1		1	4	8	10	14		15	3	50	32	No	No
4 Cameron	Mrs. Malon Moses, Cameron	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	8	12	8	12	2	44			
5 Carthage	Miss Gloria Parks, Carthage		1				1		25					25			
6 Ives Memorial	La Dette Boyd, Pinebluff	1	1	1		1	4	15	14	13		16	3	61	38	No	No
7 Lemon Springs	Mrs. Luther Hall, Sanford, R. 8		1		1		2		10		18		4	32	17		
8 Love's Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	1	1	1		1	4	11	6	7		18	3	45	22	No	No
9 Mount Olive	Alvis Jones, Graham, R. 2			1		1	2			25		10		35	30		
10 Pittsboro	Fred Nooe, Jr., Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	24	21	12	12	3	87	50	Yes	Yes
11 Robbins	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins	1		1	1	1	4	14		14	10	14	5	57	29	Yes	Yes
12 Rocky River	Mrs. Rachel Pike, Siler City, R. 1	1	1	1	1		4	6	14	5	16		4	45		No	No
13 Sanford	Rowland Hopper, Sanford	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	31	19	18	18	3	116	56		
14 Siler City	John M. Beaty, Siler City	1	1	1			3	7	20	12			4	44	28	No	No
15 Southern Pines	Mrs. N. S. Kimball, Southern Pines	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	20	16	8	13	5	68	33	No	No
16 Vass	H. L. Hendricks, Carthage, R. 3	1	1		1	1	4	4	8		21	18		51		No	No
Totals		11	13	12	8	10	59	155	222	194	111	146	41	884	34		

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Yancey C. Elliott, Moderator	Sanford
K. E. Bryant. Vice Moderator	Pittsboro
Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk-Treasurer	Goldston
Roy A. Morris, Missions Treasurer	Sanford
W. T. Hurst, Historian	Pittsboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bennett — J. H. Scott	Bennett, N. C.
Bethany — B. B. Oldham	Rt. 1, Goldston, N. C.
Bethlehem — S. E. Hannon	West End, N. C.
Brush Creek — J. Colon Dixon	Bennett, N. C.
Cool Springs — Herman Cole	Sanford, N. C.
Emmaus — E. N. Brooks	Rt. 2, Pittsboro, N. C.
Goldston — H. G. Phillips	Goldston, N. C.
Juniper Springs — C. P. Bradley	Rt. 7, Sanford, N. C.
Loves Creek — Frank A. Smith	Rt. 1, Siler City, N. C.
Moons Chapel — E. W. Reitzel	Staley, N. C.
Rock Springs — W. B. Cheek	Rt. 3, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sandy Branch — T. A. Dowd	Siler City, N. C.
Sanford — W. R. Hartness	Sanford, N. C.
Siler City — Mrs. C. N. Bray	Siler City, N. C.
Staley — C. A. Teague	Staley, N. C.

(Note: Names listed above are members of the Executive Committee as laymen, and were reported in the Church letters. Churches not in this list failed to report their member. The members listed above, members who may be duly elected by the Churches, Pastors of the Churches, and officers of the Association constitute the Executive Committee.)

SHUBAL STEARNS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. H. H. Blaylock	Pittsboro
Mr. C. A. Teague	Staley
Mr. H. A. Teague	Siler City

TRUSTEES LAWHON MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

Mr. N. J. Dark, Chairman	Siler City
Mr. W. L. Farrell	Pittsboro
Mr. S. J. Husketh	Sanford

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

Rev. Roy A. Morris, Chairman	Sanford
Rev. W. L. Lynch	Siler City
Rev. R. A. Gardner	Jonesboro
Rev. K. E. Bryant	Pittsboro
Rev. C. J. Johnson	Goldston

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. C. J. Johnson, Chairman	Goldston
Mr. D. E. Matthews	Sanford
Rev. Geter Porch	Siler City
Rev. E. W. Byerly	Bear Creek
Mr. J. C. Dixon	Bennett

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Sunday Schools

Rev. Geter Porch, Superintendent	Siler City

Training Unions

Miss Burdine Womble, Director	Siler City

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS

Mrs. George M. Graham, Superintendent	Goldston

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION I. Emmaus, Goldston, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mount Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECTION II. Cool Springs, East Sanford, Flat Springs, Jonesboro Heights, Juniper Springs, Sanford, Bethlehem, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Gum Springs.

SECTION III. Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1. It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorable report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It shall be the duty of each church to elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk of the Association prior to the annual meeting a contribution toward the printing of the Minutes along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, an Historian, and an Associational Missions Treasurer; who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, The Committee on Memorials, The Nominating Committee, The Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Section 5. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 6. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 7. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the first day of the annual session.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Session by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one lay member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and Woman's Missionary Union President of the Association.

Section 3. The lay members from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed; and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the churches the great matters of evangelism, missions, stew-

ardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the first Sunday in each quarter, at the time and place of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES OF ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any member may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written form to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to become effective.

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Norman J. Hilliard, Herbert Wilson, Tom Fields.

BEAR CREEK—Roy Webster, Mrs. Roy Webster, Joe Tally.

BENNETT—Mrs. Roy Brady, Mrs. Blanche Brewer, Mrs. Kate Lambert.

BETHANY—B. B. Oldham, G. S. Moore, Clyde P. Stinson.

BETHLEHEM—John Horner, Mrs. John Horner, Mrs. S. E. Hannon, Martin Baughn, L. J. Seawell, Wade Motsinger.

BONLEE—R. B. White, Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, W. T. Brooks, Mrs. C. E Paschal.

BRUSH CREEK—C. L. Brooks, Sr., Clyde H. Welch, Mrs. J. B. Gilbert

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. R. Bailey Gross, Mrs. W. W. Shaw, Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. Bunn Tomberlin.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. D. F. Holder, Mrs. Palmer McIntyre, Mrs D. E. Matthews, D. E. Matthews.

EMMAUS—Elmer Bouldin, Clayborn Justice, E. J. Clark.

FALL CREEK—Warren Phillips, W. C. Phillips, Mrs. Lanar Scott, Mrs. Stella Teague, Mrs. Iza Phillips.

FLAT SPRINGS—Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Mrs. A. F Womble, Mrs. Gordon Womble.

GARNERS CHAPEL—H. C. Edwards, Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

GOLDSTON—Mrs. G. M. Graham, Mrs. J. B. Goldston, Mrs. J. G. Paschal.

GUM SPRINGS—S. W. Thomas, C. P. Harward, Mrs. Carson Thomas

HICKORY GROVE—B. R. Phillips, Talmadge Tally, Mrs. Ava Bray

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—N. J. Dark, Jake Johnson, H. Harold Hackney.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—Alton Leonard, O. V. Batchelor, Mrs. T. Y Seymour.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. P. Bradley, Mrs. C. P. Bradley, Mrs. L. B Dickens.

LOVES CREEK—Charlie Marsh, Frank Davis, Mrs. Alma Andrew, Mrs. Henry Stone, H. A. Teague.

MAYS CHAPEL—S. C. Glosson, H. A. McIver, Lenius Burns.

MONCURE—Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. O. B. Griffin, Mrs. Edward Barnes, C. C. Poe, Mrs. C. C. Poe, Mrs. J. B. Powers.

MOONS CHAPEL—Charlie Burke, C. C. Brower, Hillery Hicks.

MOUNT OLIVE—Murphy Jones, Milford Henderson, Charlie Durham, Elbert Norwood, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Elbert Norwood.

NEW SALEM—Mrs. Ed Council, Mrs. Lottie Council, Grady Campbell.

OAKLEY—Mrs. Frank Brewer, Frank Brewer, E. E. Kidd, Mrs. Mattie Marsh.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. Auburn Wright, Mrs. R. C. Griffin, C. E. Jones.

RIVES CHAPEL—A. H. McLaurin, Mrs. A. H. McLaurin, Miss Barbara Ann Burke, Miss Margaret Fields.

ROCK SPRINGS—Charlie Fields, Mrs. C. G. Oldham, Morris Ellis, Robert Canada.

ROCKY RIVER—Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Bailey Duncan, L. D. Teague, Rufus Brewer, Jr.

SANDY BRANCH—S. E. Oldham, Mrs. F. S. Cook, Mrs. Carey Norwood, W. W. Barker, Mrs. Shelton Dunn, W. B. Emerson.

SANFORD—Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Caddell, Miss Madge Furr, D. H. Cooper, B. B. Kammer.

SILER CITY—Mrs. T. W. Craven, Mrs. Herbert Andrew, E. H. Jordan, C. C. Wrenn, Mrs. T. A. Burns, R. S. Clark.

STALEY—C. A. Teague. Calvin Davis, W. M. Ward.

TYSONS CREEK—Leonard Cox, M. M. McManus, Norman Scott.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION — Thursday, October 5, 1950

1. The first session of the one hundred and ninety-third annual meeting for the Sandy Creek Baptist Association met in the beautiful new building of the Pittsboro Baptist Church. Moderator Elliott called the Association to order at 9:45 o'clock. The congregation stood and sang "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," with Rev. George M. Graham leading. Rev. E. W. Byerly read Eph. 3:19 and made appropriate remarks on the theme: "Know the love of Christ," and then led in prayer.

2. A motion was made and approved that the messengers present and those to be enrolled later constitute the Association for the transaction of business.

3. The Moderator recognized Rev. S. E. Hannon from Bethlehem Church, who presented a gavel to the Association as a gift from that church in memory of that great servant of the Lord of other years, whose influence still blesses us and whose body rests in the cemetery at Bethlehem Church — Rev. W. H. H. Lawhorn. The Association accepted the gift in grateful remembrance of him who served this body so long and so faithfully.

4. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees at this time as follows: George M. Graham, Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, D. E. Matthews. And to a Resolution Committee he appointed the following: R. A. Gardner, Chairman, W. L. Lynch, Roy A. Morris.

5. Rev. R. A. Gardner presented the program for the committee which was approved as the order of business for this session.

6. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and a total of 88 messengers were counted from 29 churches.

7. The congregation stood and sang "Lead On O King Eternal," with George M. Graham leading.

8. Mrs. George M. Graham gave the report for the Woman's Missionary Union.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Sandy Creek Association at present consists of 29 W. M. S. organizations, with 1,105 members; 5 Y. M. A.s, with 33 members; 23 G. A.'s, with 228 members; 15 R. A.'s, with 128 members; and 14 Sunbeam Bands, with 256 members. Total organizations 86, total membership, 1,750. There have been the following new organizations: 1 W. M. S., 2 G. A.'s, 2 R. A.'s, and 2 Sunbeam Bands.

During the course of the year there have been the following additions or changes in leadership. For a time, Mrs. Henry Powell served as Associational superintendent. Miss Madge Furr replaced Mrs. Gerald Primm, who served for a time as Young People's leader. Mrs. Bailey Gross replaced Mrs. Guy Boger as leader of Group No. 2.

Mrs. Boger is now serving as Chairman of the B. W. C. Federation, and Mrs. Y. C. Elliott is serving as Representative to the B. W. C. Federation. Mrs. Hubert Cole is assisting Mrs. L. B. Dickens as Training School and Margaret Fund Vice Chairman.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, two executive committee meetings and one executive council meeting have been held, with good attendance at each. Leadership Conference was held in January at Pittsboro Baptist Church. Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, representing the State W. M. U., was present to give her very valuable assistance at this meeting.

On February 10th, an Associational Y. W. A. Mother-Daughter banquet was held at First Baptist Church, Siler City, with 71 attending. Also in February, two Mission Study Institutes were conducted, one at the Pittsboro church, and one at the Goldston church. A total of 77 prospective Mission Study teachers and W. M. U. leaders were present.

On April 12th OUR ANNUAL MEETING was held at First Baptist Church, Sanford, with an attendance of around 125. Guest speakers for the day were Mrs. John Wacaster, State W.M.U. Field Representative, and Miss Pearl Johnson, missionary to China.

On the night of June 8th, the Siler City church served as hostess to 85 business women of the Association at a supper meeting. Our State Executive Secretary, Miss Ruth Provence, was present, and assisted the group in the formation of an Associational Federation of Business Women's Circles.

TWO Stewardship Emphasis Days were observed on the 28th and 29th of June, one day with the Love's Creek church, the other with East Sanford church. 128 women and young people were in attendance.

TWO Community Missions Clinics were held during the past week; the one on Thursday at Moon's Chapel church, the other on Friday with the Cool Springs church. Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Representative, and Mrs. D. H. Craver, State Community Missions chairman, were present both days to assist with the clinics. The total attendance was ....

Complete financial figures cannot be given, due to the fact that figures for the 4th quarter of last year are not available, and to the further fact that all 3rd quarter reports for this year have not come in. However, our Co-operative Program goal for the year 1950 is $3,999.29; and there is every indication that this goal will not only be reached, but surpassed. (At least it is hoped that the goal will be surpassed by 71¢ in order that we may reach the $4,000.00 mark!) In our Annie Armstrong offering, there was a 14.2% increase over last year; and in our Heck-Jones offering, there was a 20.3% increase over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. M. GRAHAM,
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.

Mrs. Graham introduced Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, State W. M. U. President from Raleigh, and she made the address for this report.

The report was adopted.

9. The report on Public Morals and Temperance was given by Mr. E. L. Gavin of Sanford.

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

I have been asked to prepare a short manuscript on "Public Morals." This is a broad subject to attempt to cover briefly. Indeed, "Public Morals" is a difficult subject to define or write about, inasmuch as it carries such a varied meaning. What is "Public Morals" with one person or community may not be with another person or another community. To write on this subject would mean a differentiation of the various elements tending to explain or elaborate on the various moral elements, which cannot be done without much elaboration, and can only be dealt with briefly by a transition of "Public Morals" into "Public Immorality" which ultimately results in crime. I shall briefly discuss the subject from this angle.

In 1932, statistics show that 89.7% of all crimes were committed between noon Saturday and 6:00 o'clock Monday morning, thus bearing out the old English proverb: "An idle brain is the Devil's workshop." At that time we had a 55-hour work week, and with the reduction of the work week to 40 hours, or eight hours a day for five days a week, idleness was increased in a large measure. This is no doubt one contributing factor to the increase in crime.

There are other contributing factors, and especially the great increase in crime among the juvenile element. This may be attributed to some extent to the Labor Laws which bar our youth from working until they reach the age of 16 years. This turns loose thousands, and even millions, of young boys and girls who have nothing of a constructive nature to do, who are carelessly disciplined, and loosely controlled. With this we return to the proverb, "An idle brain is the Devil's workshop."

The increase in crime among our youth may, and no doubt is, contributed to by parents, and especially mothers who feel it is more important for them to work than to look after their families—which necessarily results in a neglect of a proper home-life for children, leaving them without control, and without discipline, free to wander off into paths of conduct that lead to crime. Then, there are the mothers who do not work, but revel in social activities to the extent of neglecting their homes, children, and family — preferring to play cards, see movies, visit, and allow these pastimes to absorb their time to such an extent that they pay very little or no attention to their children, allowing them to run at large, uncontrolled and undisciplined.

Plato, seeing a child do mischief in the streets, went forth and corrected his father for it . . . and this is the pattern of God's judicial proceedings.

Do not understand me to be opposed to the Child Labor Law. I am not, but I do wish to suggest that with these privileges of idleness, the children need a more constant and vigilant supervision. In other words, I think the home is the place where children secure their rearing, manners, and ideals. Every period of life has its peculiar temptations and dangers. But youth is the time when we are most likely to be ensnared. This, pre-eminently, is the forming, fixing period, the spring season of disposition and habit; and it is during this season, more than any other, that the character assumes its permanent shape and color, and the young are wont to take their course for time and for eternity. The time for building good habits, hopes, and faiths is during the early years of our youth. Not an hour that is trembling with destinies; not a moment, once passed, of which the appointed work can ever be done again, or the neglected blow struck on the cold iron.

However, I do not attribute all of the blame for delinquent children to the mothers, for I am firmly convinced that the fathers are derelict in their attention and supervision of their children, and too often spend their leisure time in strollng around and wanderng about places that are not uplifting or wholesome for children. Many fathers go fishing, hunting, golfing, and other places of recreation and diversion without taking their young sons into their companionship, and leave them without a wholesome influence—free to seek methods of entertainment of whatever nature they can find and because of a lack of experience, they are often led astray and into the paths of unwholesome living. The sacred books of the ancient Persians say: "If you would be wise, instruct your children, because all the good acts they perform will be imputed to you."

Sometimes, and in a great many instances, a father fails to realize his responsibility to his child, as a father, and leaves or casts upon the mother the entire burden of looking after the children. However, this may be. I cannot exclude from my mind the fact that the "home" is the place where character is built, where the higher and nobler ideals of life are molded. With the father at work, or devoting a large part of his spare time in seeking his own personal pleasures, without regard for the welfare and rearing of his children, it is all the more important that the mother's place is at home, where she can give her saintly influence, love, and devotion to the care and affection of her children. She cannot do this and spend a large part of her time at work, or in playing cards and engaging in other social activities. If she does, it is inevitable that her children are left to the mercies of the community, the allurements of the streets, and perhaps to vile and evil surroundings, all of which leads to a way of life termed "Public Immorality."

Again, adults, as well as youths, have far more time, with attractions unheard of in earlier days. Shows offer every suggestion of evil and crime, gambling devices are on every hand, roadside juke joints are prevalent over our country, the lavish advertisements and attractiveness of the forces of evil through shows, radio programs, papers, magazines, roadside signs, with exhibits of liquor, wines, beer, nude and vulgar pictures of every conceivable nature, are so strong and convincing that they overwhelm the better judgment and more serious senses of the higher and nobler ideals. Such attractions take our people into channels of thoughtlessness, and into a trend of revelry and foolishness that ultimately leads to a life of irresponsibility and crime. These things can very easily begin with apparently innocent entertainment, but can rapidly grow into a state of mind, and condition which results in a total disregard of decency, and the laws of God and man.

The strength and safety of a community consist in the character and intelligence of its youth. Sad, indeed, is the spectacle of the youth of our country idling away the springtime of its existence, not only losing the benefit of time, but wasting it in the formation of evil habits.

Parents must give good example and reverent deportment in the face of their children — sweetness of conversation, affability, frequent admonition — all significations of love and tenderness, care, and watchfulness must be expressed toward children; that they may look upon their parents as ther friends, their defense and sanctuary, their guide. There is no greater reward for a well-spent life than to see one's children well started in life, owing to their parents' good principles, fixed character, and early training, which enables them to fight the battle of life with success. The father and mother who awaken the minds of their children to the idea and love of goodness, who awaken in them the strength of will to repel temptation, and who send them out prepared to profit by the conflicts of life, surpass in influence a Napoleon breaking the world to his sway.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. GAVIN.

Mr. Gavin presented Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, and he gave the address. The report was adopted.

10. Mr. H. G. Phillips of Goldston was on the program to give the report for the Sunday Schools. No report was given because the work had not been organized during the year. Rev. J. C. Canipe, present to speak on Evangelism later in the day, asked for the privilege to speak at this time which would enable him to spend the night at home. The privilege was granted.

11. Just before the annual sermon, the Pittsboro Choir presented a beautiful anthem.

12. As a scriptural setting for the annual sermon, Rev. Gerald Primm read Isa. 40:27-31. Then Rev. William L. Lynch, pastor of the Siler City church, preached the sermon with great ease and effectiveness. The subject: Waiting on God. The text: Is. 40:31. Brother Lynch gave the benediction and the blessing for the bountiful picnic dinner prepared by the Pittsboro church.

The Association adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION — Thursday October 5, 1950

13. Mr. D. E. Matthews of East Sanford Church led in the singing of a hymn. Then Rev. C. T. Gray read Psalm 103. He made brief remarks and led in prayer.

14. Rev. Roy A. Morris gave the report on Evangelism.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

During our next associational year, the chief emphasis of all the agencies of our convention will be on Evangelism and our success or failure will depend, to a great degree, on the kind of preparation that we make for the task. The requirements for church membership in the New Testament were Regeneration followed by Baptism. In churches like ours, where only believers are received as members, it is self evident that our growth and even our very existence is entirely dependent upon evangelism.

In the task that our Lord assigned to us, in the Great Commission, we need to plan for the proper organization and to prepare ourselves spiritually for the work that lies ahead. A close study of both the Old and the New Testaments, reveals the fact that God has a plan for everything that he does. The Old Testament begins with the words "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." But that was not all of God's plan. He was not satisfied until he divided the light from the darkness and the land from the sea and brought order out of chaos.

God had a plan for the capture of Palestine but as the Children of Israel stood upon the border the most of them were unprepared to carry out God's plan. Ten of the spies declared that when they saw the Sons of Anac that they felt like grasshoppers. It took forty years in the wilderness to prepare themselves organically and spiritually to carry out the strategy that was manifested in the capture of Jericho.

The building of Solomon's Temple was a well organized effort. God gave the specifications and Adonirum was assigned the task of carrying them out. Eighty thousand skilled workmen were sent into the mountains of Lebanon and into the quarries to hew cedar, fir, and stone. Seventy thousand laborers were assigned to assist in the task and thirty-three hundred foremen were appointed over the workers. For years they labored—each group completing the finished product that had been assigned to them. Every timber was properly mortised and every stone was cut for its own place so that when the material was brought together the sound of neither saw nor hammer was heard during the entire period of the construction of the temple and I think that there was no piece of stone or timber missing or left over.

Jesus did not feed the multitude until the disciples, at his command organized the people into bands of fifties and hundreds.

Again we see God's plan in the Redemption. Christ was the Lamb that was slaim from the foundation of the world and in the fullness of time he came to accomplish that plan.

Our Lord has a plan in preparing the disciples to carry out the Great Commission—"Tarry ye in Jerusalem until ye be filled with power from on high." The disciples looked around and saw the broken rank where Judas had once stood and realized that their organization was incomplete and began to make plans to remedy the situation. They were preparing for Pentecost and the task that was ahead. Similar plans and preparations were made and carried out in the church at Antioch before God called out Barnabas and Saul. Barnabas was conscious that he was not equal to the challenge that confronted him in Antioch, so he brought Saul from Tarsus and together they planned and carried out an intensive program for a whole year. It was then that the Holy Spirit spoke to the congregation and said, "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." The word further states that this prepared people, after they had fasted and prayed laid their hands upon Barnabas and Saul and sent them away.

As we prepre ourselves organically and spiritually to do God's will, God will speak to us and call us into greater service.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY A. MORRIS.

Brother Morris spoke on this subject and explained plans for the series of services to be held next spring. The report was approved.

15. Rev. Ralph McLean gave the report for the Nominating Committee and the following officers were then elected for the next year:

Moderator — Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford.
Vice Moderator — K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro.
Clerk-Treasurer — Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston.
Missions Treasurer — Roy A. Morris, Sanford.
Historian — W. T. Hurst, Pittsboro.
B. T. U. Director — Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City.
S. S. Superintendent — Geter R. Porch, Siler City.

16. An offering was taken which amounted to $65.20.

17. A letter of dismission was granted Garners Chapel Church to unite with South Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

18. Mr. D. E. Matthews made the report for the Committee on Committees, which was as follows:

Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers: Roy A. Morris, Chairman, W. L. Lynch, R. A. Gardner, K. E. Bryant, C. J. Johnson.

Trustees Lawhon Memorial School Fund: N. J. Dark, Chairman, W. L. Farrell, S. J. Husketh.

Auditing Committee: S. E. Hannon, W. J. Crain, Gerald Primm.

Hospitality Committee: Mrs. J. B. Goldston, Chairman, Mrs. Y. C. Elliott, Mrs. W. R. Sharp.

Nominating Committee: C. J. Johnson, Chairman, Emory Matthews, Geter Porch, E. W. Byerly, Colon Dixon.

Committee on Memorials: Mrs. C. N. Bray, Mrs. Talmadge Siler, Mrs. J. B. Gilbert.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee: W. L. Lynch, Chairman, E. N. Brooks, Ralph McLean.

The report was approved.

19. Mr. H. H. Blaylock made a brief report for the Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee.

REPORT

TO THE SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

Our committee met in March and visited old Sandy Creek Church and the grave of Rev. Shubal Stearns.

On September 23, a joint meeting of committees from Sandy Creek and Randolph Associations and the Baptist State Convention was held. Some possibilities were discussed and a sub-committee was appointed to report at another joint meeting of all these committees.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BLAYLOCK,
CARL TEAGUE,
H. A. TEAGUE.

The report was approved.

20. The Historian's report prepared by the Historian, Rev. W. T. Hurst, was read by Mrs. W. T. Hurst.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

At the 1949 session of the Sandy Creek Association 17 churches were given permission to withdraw and become charter members of a new association known as the South Sandy Creek Association. This left the Mother Association with 35 churches. The largest number of these churches are in Chatham and Lee counties.

I sent questionnaires to all 35 of these churches in the association and have received answers from 24 of them. These 24 churches have received 219 new members and lost 150, making a net gain of 69 members. They have 22 W.M.U., 13 Y.W.A., 11 B.T.U., 15 G.A., 13 R.A., 1 Sunbeam, and 7 church libraries.

Cool Springs has built a new Educational Building.

Oakley has added two new Sunday School rooms and bought new pews for the auditorium.

Rocky River has beautified church grounds and cemetery.

Sanford has painted the auditorium and added flush carpet.

New Salem has painted the church.

Bethany installed a new bell.

Jonesboro Heights is building a new church.

Love's Creek has built a new parsonage on the church grounds.

Bethlehem has renovated inside of auditorium, painted inside of Sunday School rooms, and built walks.

Flat Springs has started new Sunday School rooms and is installing heating system.

Emmaus has built a new brick church with a basement containing eight class rooms, a long hall, and assembly room. The woodwork inside the auditorium and the front of the church have been nicely painted. They have bought pews and pulpit furniture at a cost of $2,739.50.

Pittsboro has completed her church and a three-story educational building containing 17 rooms. They have bought pews, windows, and carpet for the auditorium at a cost of $6,400.00. They have beautified the church grounds with grass, shrubbery, and flagstone walks.

Pittsboro and Sanford have organized a Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HURST, Historian.

The report was adopted.

21. Mr. S. J. Husketh read the report for the Lawhon Memorial School Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

(October 1, 1950)

1. The trustees have had no applications for loans this Associational year, and no loans have been made.
2. Of this Fund there is now only one outstanding note. This is the note of Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Warfford, which, with interest now amounts to $237.30. The trustees are making an effort to bring this overdue account to settlement.
3. Of this Fund, about $700 is idle in the bank. No investment of this idle surplus in government bonds has been made since 1945. Therefore, pending further calls for loans, the trustees recommend that this idle surplus, or as much of it as the trustees deem practical, be invested in government bonds.
4. The trustees report the present assets of the Lawhon Fund to be as follows:

U. S. Government Bonds (initial purchase price)	$1,480.00
One Outstanding Loan and Interest on Same	237.30
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	720.77
*Total Assets of Fund	$2,438.07
Less Expense Allowance to the Treasurer for the years 1946-1950 inclusive	20.00
Net Assets of the Fund to Date	$2,418.07

* The decrease in the Assets of this Fund since last year is due to marking off the Overacre note, which was authorized by the Association a year ago.

N. J. DARK, Chairman
W. L. FERRELL, Secretary
S. J. HUSKERTH, Treasurer.

Approved by Auditing Committee.
October 5, 1950.

GERALD C. PRIMM
S. E. HANNON

The report was approved and the committee was given the right to invest in government bonds any accumulated assets, not in use, in amounts they deem wise.

22. Mrs. J. B. Goldston gave the report for the Hospitality Committee. She received a standing vote of appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended by the Pittsboro church. Her written report will appear in the proceedings for the second day.

23. Mr. D. E. Matthews, for the Committee on Committees, recom-

mended to the Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee the following H. H. Blaylock, C. A. Teague, H. A. Teague. His report was adopted.

24. Rev. W. L. Lynch made a statement about the Associational Missions program and prospects for next year.

25. The Orphanage Report was prepared by Rev. George M. Graham and read by the Clerk.

ORPHANAGE REPORT — 1950

The past year has been another good one for our Orphanage. It has given care and sustenance to 781 children at a cost of $526,000.00. Practically all of this amount has come from voluntary gifts and offerings through our Sunday Schools and Churches, since very little cash profit was realized from the farm. An additional $103,000.00 more than was taken in had to be spent for buildings and equipment. This amount was taken from the reserve fund and needs to be replaced. At the end of the year 262 applications for admission were on file. Many of these cannot be provided for because of lack of facilities. One of the greatest present needs is a recreational building.

This year brings several changes in personnel, but we are assured that under the consecrated leadership of the new superintendent, Brother W. C. Reed, and his staff of co-workers, the work will continue on a high level of efficiency. Let all of us be encouraged to support generously and adequately this work which is so close to our hearts and so consistent with the commission of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted
GEO. M. GRAHAM.

Brother Graham introduced Rev. W. C. Reed, the new superintendent of the Orphange, and he spoke in such a manner as to convince everyone that our Orphange is continuing under safe leadership. The report was adopted. Brother Reed gave the benediction and with it the Association adjourned to meet Friday with Tysons Creek Church.

MORNING SESSION — Friday, October 6, 1950

26. The Association met for the second day with Tysons Creek Church. The congregation sang the old hymn: "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. Geter Porch read the scriptural lesson Mat. 22:9; Luke 14:21-22, and made remarks on the theme: "The King's Command." He closed with a prayer.

27. Rev. Gerald Primm gave the report on Religious Literature.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We live in the wonderful age of the printing press. Complete books are now set in type and printed in less than 24 hours, whereas, before the invention of the printing press men tediously copied by hand, finishing only one book at a time, and that over a period of weeks, months, and years. The invention of the printing press was but another providential forward step in history to help the followers of Christ to publish the gospel "among **all** nations." (Mark 13:10.)

As we consider the far-reaching influence of the printed word, we cannot help but thank God for our denominational literature, which is among the finest in the world of Christian literature. Space will not permit the naming of all our publications, but we mention a few which are of interest to **all** our people. To be informed as to our State, Southwide, and Worldwide Southern Baptist work, we recommend three publications in particular: "The Biblical Recorder" — our State Baptist paper, "Home Missions" — our southwide magazine on Southern Baptist home missions, and "The Commission" — our worldwide magazine on Southern Baptist world missions. For an overall view of all our denominational work, these three journals are very helpful and revealing. Our State paper — "The Biblical Recorder" now has a circulation of approximately 41,000 subscribers. For further information on having the "Biblical Recorder" sent to you or your church, write to L. L. Carpenter, editor, 121 West Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Some of the other denominational publications of interest to us are: "Charity and Children" — our State orphanage paper, "Royal Service," "World Comrades," "Ambassador Life," and "The Window' all W.M.U. magazines, and "Home Life" — the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board's family magazine. All these publications are excellent in their fields of service.

Our report on Christian literature would not be complete, or rather, would not even deserve our attention, if we did not urge **above all other literature** the reading of the Word of God which is "a lamp unto (our) feet, and a light unto (our) path." (Ps. 119:105.) It is to be feared that in many homes the Bible has been given a secondary place and family Bible study has given way to newspaper reading. The man with the epileptic boy went first to the disciples for help but was soon disappointed to find that they did not have the power to heal his sick boy. But when Jesus' help was sought, the boy was healed of his infirmity. (Luke 9:38-42.) We look upon all Christian papers, books, and magazines as disciples of **THE** Book — the Bible, but we look to the Word of God **ONLY** as containing **ALL** the wisdom and knowledge needed to diagnose and prescribe for our world which is so sick unto death. Let us read all the good Christian literature we can, but let us read it in the Light of the Bible. "Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee." (Ps. 119:11.)

Respectfully submitted

GERALD C. PRIMM.

Brother Primm introduced as the speaker for his report Mr. Marse Grant of Thomasville, Editor of **Charity and Children.**

The report was adopted.

28. Miss Burdine Womble gave the report for the Baptist Training Union.

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e orphange, in one of his last associational appearances

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

Progress has been made in the past year toward the achievement of the dominant purpose of the Training Union Department of the Sandy Creek Association. Our leaders have sought to emphasize our 1950 Training Union Theme: "In Christ is God's Everlasting 'Yes'."

To strengthen the organization we enlisted capable people to serve as Associational officers. We have been greatly encouraged by the willingness of these officers to serve. The Executive committee—composed of these officers, the moderator, and missionary—met for four supper meetings. At one meeting Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, State Training Union Secretary, taught **The Associational Training Union Manual.**

We have held a mass meeting each quarter. The "M" night meeting, December 6, was held with Pittsboro Baptist Church. Rev. Tom Freeman of Burlington brought an inspiring message First Church, Siler City, had the highest percentage in attendance and received the Attendance Banner. Pittsboro Church received the Banner at the March meeting when the Associational Tournaments were held at Bethany Church. Those selected to represent our association in the Regional Meeting were:

Adult Scripture Reading — Mrs. Fred Nooe, Sr., Pittsboro Church.
Young People's Better Speaking — Angelette Oldham, Bethany Church.
Intermediate Sword Drill — Annie Faye Brafford, First Church, Siler City.
Junior Memory Work — Lorraine Beatty, First Church, Siler City.

We thank them and their leaders for their preparation and fine work. The third mass meeting was with First Church, Siler City, on June 2. Highlights of the program were films of Caswell and Fruitland Assemblies and a playlet "Can't-itis" by Pittsboro Juniors under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. George Moorefield. The Attendance Banner went to Gum Springs, a new Training Union. The final meeting was September 29 at First Church, Sanford, with Mr. Harvey Gibson as speaker. Gum Springs, with all their members present except one, carried the Attendance Banner back.

More than 60 from our association attended the regional meeting at Hocutt Memorial Church, Burlington, on April 21-22.

Some of our people attended Caswell and Ridgecrest Training Union Assemblies.

Plans are already being made for "M" night on December 4. "Choose you this day," the theme for 1951, will be launched.

For a moment let us look at some facts and figures. There are 35 churches in the Sandy Creek Association. Eleven of these churches have Training Union work. This is an increase of four over last year. There are 35 unions and story hours. This is an increase of eight. Those churches beginning Training Union work are: Emmaus, Gum Springs, Bonlee, and Oakley. What does this mean? There are 24 churches with no Training Union. Most of them are unlighted at least half of the Sunday nights. There is an urgent need for our churches to send out the light from their windows each Sunday night.

Our goal is a Training Union in every church in the association Our immediate goal is for each of our churches with Training Unions to get their adults and young people enlisted. Our aim is a study course in each church this fall, and a study on Soul-Winning in March before the Evangelical Crusade. We also have as our objective to participate in all state and convention-wide meetings We encourage attendance on State assemblies. Another goal is the enlistment of all our people in soul-winning, the practice of Christian stewardship, missionary endeavor, and sacrificial living for Christ in all areas of life.

To achieve our goals we covet your prayers and whole-hearted cooperation. First we need pastors. A Training Union will not last long without the interest, support, and cooperation of its pastor Adults are needed. Christ in His ministry trained adults in order that they might be better equipped and that they might bless others In this day of "isms" Christian character must be developed and religious truths must be understood.

We must go on. Our trust is in the living God. Our faith lights the road to the future. May we truly continue to work with a song in our hearts and this prayer on our lips:

"Thy will be done in every church
Redeemed by Christ our Lord;
God help us win and teach and train
According to Thy Word.
Thy will be done, dear Father!
Almighty God Thou art!
O let Thy love and beauty reign
Supreme in every heart."

—B. B. McKinney.

Respectfully submitted

BURDINE WOMBLE,

Associational Training Union Director.

Miss Womble spoke for her report and then it was approved. Dr Ronald Wall, former pastor of Sanford Church but now pastor of College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro, was recognized and spoke briefly.

29. The report on Christian Education was prepared by Mr R. C. Dorsett and read by Rev. K. E. Bryant.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Success or failure of our great church program largely depends today on our progress in the field of Christian Education. Increased secular knowledge of itself directly imposes an urgent need for more efficiently trained Christian leaders and workers.

Knowledge from our various fields of learning may be had, and even used, to no good purpose unless founded on, and rooted in, genuine Christian ideals and practices. "There is a way which seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Education is of no real value to man unless it is directed of God and used for His glory. In our modern day it is easy to go far afield in our Christian work unless we seek diligently to know the truth. We are in bonds today because we know not the truth. Truth is the one thing God has said will make us free.

The time is now when we as a Baptist denomination should be much concerned about the following questions:

First: Are we as individuals studying to show ourselves approved unto God, or to show ourselves approved unto man?

Second: Are we seeking diligently to know the truth of God, or the opinions of so called learned men who are not of God?

Third: Are we in our homes bringing up our children in the way they should go, or are we leaving the planting of seeds of right thinking and right living to chance?

Fourth: Are our Baptist schools and colleges fostering thoroughly sound principles and doctrines based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, or are leanings toward more modern thinking being evidenced?

If we are doing acceptable work in these four aspects, we may feel assured that as Baptist people we are pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. If we are not, we shall suffer loss

Respectfully submitted

R. C. DORSETT.

Brother Bryant introduced Dr. Marc Lovelace from Wake Forest College, and he made the address on this subject. Rev. W. L. Lynch made remarks in behalf of Mars Hill College. Mr. Claude Gaddy of Raleigh made appropriate statements for all the Baptist Colleges in the State. The report was approved.

30. The quartet from Campbell College sang two numbers which were greatly enjoyed.

31. Mr. Marse Grant asked all persons who had attended sessions of the Association before 1900 to stand and requested that they meet him during the noon hour for a picture to go in **Charity and Children.**

32. There were three reports for Missions. Rev. Geter Porch presented the report for State Missions. Rev. J. C. Edwards prepared the report for Home Missions. He was absent, so the Clerk read his report. Rev. Ralph McLean presented the report for Foreign Missions.

STATE MISSIONS

The great objective of State Missions is to take North Carolina for Christ.

The winning of people and the teaching and training of people is a MUST. Much has been done! Far more remains to be done!

To reach this objective many activities, in fact eighteen (18) are promoted. Here is a picture of these activities. Let each Baptist have a share!

S Sunday School Department Works for Better Trained Teachers.
T Training Union Department Discovers and Trains Leadership for Churches.
A Summer Assemblies — Information, Inspiration, Recreation.
T Teaching Activities (Visual Education, Radio, Etc.)
E Evangelism (City and Association-Wide Revivals).

M Mission Pastors in New and Needy Fields.
I Work Among the Indians.
S Schools for Ministers.
S Work Among Silent People.
I Interracial Activities — Aid to Negroes in Their Work.
O Other Activities — Including Allied Church League, Rural Work.
N Neglected Areas (Lots for New Churches).
S Student Work Among 15,000 Baptist Students.

What a mighty program we could have if each Baptist would give only 5c to promote each of these activities.

18 Activities times 5c equals 90c.

90c times 500,000 Baptists equals $450,000.

LET EACH ONE DO HIS OR HER BEST!

Respectfully submitted

GETER R. PORCH.

HOME MISSION REPORT

The annual report of the Home Mission Board for 1949 magnifies the fruits of evangelism. In simultaneous evangelistic crusades, led by the three workers in the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, 7,780 Baptists were reported with 11,875 additions to the churches participation in crusades personally directed by staff members. The year of evangelism reported by Southern Baptist showing 334,862 baptisms brings joy to all Southern Baptists. The Department of Evangelism has occasion for special rejoicing, both in fruits already reported and in evangelistic crusades being consummated in the greatest effort for evangelism made by any religious body. Baptist chaplains reported 4,893 professions of faith. Not counting the above reports, home missionaries during 1949 reported 35,913 conversions. Home missionary work has been among the Mexicans, French, Italians, Cubans, Chinese, Japanese, Indians, the deaf, and Mission Rescue Homes in needed areas.

During the year the reports showed 165 new churches constituted and 577 new missions opened. Most of the new missions will grow into churches. Thus from year to year the number of new churches constituted will grow as emphasis is given to the establishment of missions.

During 1949 fifty new buildings were either completed or were under construction. Fifty-four pieces of home mission property were improved. Appropriations for building projects during the year amounted to $751,896.85.

A total of 779 regular missionaries served the Home Mission Board during the year and 251 summer students workers gave ten weeks of mission service, making a grand total of 1,080 workers. Missionaries contacted 177,139 in personal work, delivered 81,039 sermons and addresses, taught 22,987 classes, conducted 1,817 revivals, distributed 57,419 Bibles and Gospels and made 258,818 religious visits. They worked in 1,541 Vacation Bible schools. There are 44 kindergartens in operation.

A CRUSADE FOR HOME MISSIONS

At its last annual meeting the Home Mission Board launched a five-year crusade in response to the need revealed by a survey of the fields and the necessity for strengthening and sustaining the home base for a great world-wide mission program.

The needed strength will come from three sources: More members, more churches, and more effective witnessing.

The first emphasis, therefore, in the new crusade is soul-winning. During 1950 and 1951, the Evangelistic Department is directing evangelistic crusades throughout the Convention territory and in the outposts of Alaska, Panama, and Cuba. This is a concerted effort to reach a large number of the 39,000,000 unchurched people in areas served by the Board. More Christians will mean more strength.

In 1951 and 1952, following this soul-winning effort, the crusade will be directed especially in establishing new churches and mission stations. There are 21,000,000 people in areas served by the Board who are not within easy reach of any Baptist church that can serve them. New converts won in the evangelistic crusade will need new places of worship.

Within this five-year period an effort will be made to lead in constituting 5,000 new churches and 10,000 new mission stations. A survey of cities, suburban areas, rural districts, mountain regions, underprivileged sections, and language groups, reveals a need far in excess of this goal.

Respectfully submitted

J. C. EDWARDS.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; they have ears, but they hear not; noses have they, but they smell not; they have hands, but they handle not; feet have they, but they walk not; neither speak they through their throats." Psalm 115:4-7. Paint a starless sky; drape the mountains with far-reaching vistas of darkness; darken all the past; let the future be draped in deeper and yet deeper night; fill the awful gloom with hungry, sad-faced men and sorrowing women and children. It is the vision of the heathen world, people who sit in the region and shadow of death, to whom no light has come; sitting there still through the long, long night, waiting and waiting for the morning.

In another day of great need God spoke to His people and said to them in Exodus 14:15 "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Again God is speaking in almost the same language to Southern Baptists in the "Advance Program" of our foreign mission board which was adopted two years ago in Oklahoma City.

A number of years ago there were great numbers of Southern Baptist youth anxious to serve as missionaries on our foreign fields but we had to say "no" to them because of the lack of funds to finance the program, but today the situation is almost reversed—not all the money needed, to be sure, but more funds available than there are young people answering the call of the Master for full time Christian service, especially on our foreign fields.

What can we do about it? Three things come to mind. First, we can give and lead our people to give that the money may be in hand for this great work. Second, we can allow ourselves to be well informed about the world wide mission program of our convention. Third, and I believe most important, we can pray the Lord of the harvest that He may send laborers forth into the fields so ripe unto harvest. This may mean that some of us may have to be willing to give of our sons and daughters to serve in this great program of missionary emphasis.

If this program of advance is really to be a program of advance it must begin in the local church with each pastor, Sunday School superintendent and teacher, Girls Auxiliary, Royal Ambassador, and Sunbeam leader conscious of the fact that they have under their care and direction potential missionary material.

Let each of us pray as we go back to our local church that God will lead us in this new associational year as leaders in our local churches to live, love, and preach in such a way the story of Christ that the world may know that He is the Christ for the whole wide world.

Respectfully submitted,

M. RALPH McLEAN.

Moderator Elliott presented Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary, Baptist State Convention, and he made the address on missions. The quartet led the congregation in singing the last line of an old hymn. Then Brother Huggins gave the benediction and the blessing for the delicious dinner prepared by the Tysons Creek Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION — Friday, October 6, 1950

33. Vice Moderator Bryant presided during the afternoon and final session. Rev. E. M. Walker, pastor of Bethlehem Church, led in prayer and the quartet from Campbell College then sang two more numbers.

34. Rev. J. L. Walter Moose gave the report on the Baptist Hospital.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL — 1950

Our Baptist Hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons each year throughout North Carolina. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money; they were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was provided largely by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $128,900.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the hospital to provide free service amounting to $312,500.00, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet, many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the hospital did not have sufficient funds.

We are happy to report that at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new beds this enlargement will provide will relieve the great shortage and enable the Hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in its history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The Medical School has likewise had one of its best years.

The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life and work of the Hospital. Through the generous support of a friend another chaplain is being added to the staff. The Department of Religion seeks through its ministry to help make Baptist Hospital a genuinely Christian institution of healing and teaching.

J. WALTER MOOSE,
Hospital Representative.

Rev. W. K. McGee from Winston-Salem made the address on this subject. Rev. Yancey C. Elliott reported that fourteen churches had sent in reports for the Hospital Expansion Program. The report was adopted.

35. The Clerk made the report for the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has held five meetings during the Associational year. Two of these were special meetings.

At the first meeting on October 3, 1949, Rev. O. J. Hagler resigned as chairman of the Associational Nominating Committee, and Rev. W. L. Lynch was elected to succeed him. Rev. K. E. Bryant was elected to the same committee to replace Mr. Victor R. Johnson, deceased.

Rev. O. J. Hagler made a brief report on the "new association" movement among the churches in his area, stating that prospects were good for the movement to materialize in due time.

The Clerk was instructed to write Porter Routh and L. L. Morgan and seek their cooperation in an effort to standardize the church letter forms.

A special was held on November 7, 1949. At this meeting the committee was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Yancey C. Elliott; Vice Chairman, William L. Lynch; Secretary, Clyde P. Stinson.

Rev. K. E. Bryant reported for the committee appointed at last annual meeting to investigate the situation in the Acorn Ridge and Yates-Thaggard churches in regard to their requests for letters of dismission. A motion was made and approved that these two churches be dropped from our roll of churches, and the Clerk was instructed to write the clerks of these churches to that effect.

A Missions Committee consisting of W. L. Lynch, chairman; E. W. Byerly, Roy A. Morris, H. G. Phillips, Miss Burdine Womble, Mrs. George Graham, and Y. C. Eillott, was elected.

A motion was made and approved that Executive Committee meetings in the future be held in Siler City, Sanford, and Pittsboro in a rotating plan.

The second regular meeting was held in Siler City on January 2, 1950. There was a general discussion of the associational missions situation, after which a motion was made and approved that a special session of the Association be called to meet in Siler City on February 1, 1950, to discuss this subject and to stimulate the work in general.

The time for the meetings in the future was changed from 10:30 to 10:00 A.M.

The third regular meeting was held in Sanford on April 3, 1950.

A committee to make a study and recommendation in regard to regrouping the churches in the Association was appointed, and the following were named to this committee: Y. C. Elliott, W. L. Lynch, and K. E. Bryant.

The resignation of Rev. Henry Powell as Associational Missionary was presented and accepted.

Rev. Roy A. Morris was elected secretary of evangelism for our Association.

A special meeting, the last for the year, was held in Siler City, June 5, 1950.

The following women were added to the committee previously appointed to re-arrange the churches by sections: Mrs. Fred Noe, Mrs. C. W. McManus, and Mrs. C. N. Bray.

Moderator Elliott presented the Baptist Hospital Expansion Program and explained the plan by which our churches could cooperate. A motion was made and approved that our Association cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE P. STINSON, Secretary.

The report was adopted.

36. Rev. W. L. Lynch made the report for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, which was as follows:

Time: Thursday and Friday, October 11-12, 1950.

Place: First day: Fall Creek Church.
Second day: Emmaus Church.

Preacher: Rev. Gerald Primm.

Alternate: Rev. Claude Johnson.

The report was approved.

37. Rev. Roy A. Morris made his report as Associational Missions Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT — ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FUND

Balance on hand October 4, 1949	$ 14.30
Offering at the 1949 Session	35.96
Received from South Sandy Creek for Support of Missionary	401.60
Received from South Sandy Creek for School of Missions	239.30
Received from Baptist State Convention	437.50
Received from Rev. Henry Powell	3.60
Received for Office Equipment	200.00

Received from the Churches

(Including gifts for School of Missions)

Antioch	$ 15.00
Bear Creek	40.00
Bethlehem	77.82
Bonlee	10.00
Brush Creek	40.00
Cool Springs	65.03
East Sanford	120.00
Emmaus	30.00
Fall Creek	5.00
Flat Springs	30.00
Goldston	24.00
Gum Springs	28.00
Hickory Mountain	45.00
Jonesboro	117.66
Juniper Springs	$ 48.38
Love's Chapel	58.00
Mays Chapel	15.80
Moncure	51.97
Moons Chapel	30.00
Mt. Olive	30.00
Pittsboro	25.00
Rives Chapel	41.40
Rocky River	60.00
Sanford First	239.85
Siler City	206.91
Staley	30.00
Tysons Creek	35.55
Total Receipts for the Year	$2,852.63

Expenditures

Expense of fifteen missionaries, including travel	$ 616.27
Rev. Henry Powell, salary for seven months	1,400.00
Rev. Henry Powell, office and travel expense	350.00
Rent	336.66
Ministers Retirement	70.00
Total Expenditures	$2,772.93
Balance on Hand as of October 1, 1950	$ 79.70

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. MORRIS.

Found OK by Auditing Committee, October 5, 1950.

S. E. HANNON,
GERALD C. PRIMM

The report was adopted.

38. Rev. Clyde P. Stinson made his report as Associational Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance	$ 54.19
Received from the Churches	240.40
Offering at Pittsboro, October 5	64.20
Total Receipts	$358.79

Expenses

Programs and Registration Cards	$ 14.50
Postage	10.00
Printing Minutes	220.00
Clerk	75.00
Total Expenses	$319.50
Balance	$ 39.29

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE P. STINSON.

Approved by Auditing Committee.

S. E. HANNON, Chairman,
GERALD C. PRIMM.

The report was adopted.

39. The Facts and Figures as reported in the church letters were given by the Clerk.

This feature was approved.

40. The Auditor's report was given by Rev. Gerald Primm.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, after carefully examining the report on the Lawhon Memorial Fund, and the Treasurer's report, do hereby recommend that each report be recorded as read.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. HANNON, Chairman,
GERALD C. PRIMM,
W. J. CRAIN.

The report was adopted.

41. Rev. E. W. Byerly read the names for the various committees which will serve as chairmen for the evangelistic services planned for next spring.

1. General Chairman — Rev. Roy A. Morris.
   Organizer — Rev. W. L. Lynch.
2. Finance Committee: Chairman, Rev. Clyde P. Stinson.
3. Publicity Committee: Chairman, Jeter Porch.
4. Radio Committee: Chairman, Rev. J. C. Primm.

5. Fellowship Committee: Chairman, R. C. Dorsett.
6. Extension Committee: Chairman, Fleet Baldwin.
7. Prayer Meeting Committee: Chairman, Mrs. L. P. Dixon.
8. Census Committee: Chairman, L. T. Dark, Jr.

The list was approved.

42. Mr. L. P. Dixon of Siler City was elected Hospital representative for the Association.

43. A recommendation for re-arranging the churches of the Association by sections was made by Rev. W. L. Lynch for a committee previously appointed to study and recommend concerning this item. His recommendation was approved and the sections appear on page ....of the minutes.

44. Rev. Roy A. Morris asked for the cooperation of everyone for the evangelistic services to be held next year.

45. Mr. L. P. Dixon made a motion which was approved that a committee be appointed to have a history of the Association written covering the period from 1858 to the present. The following were named to this committee: L. P. Dixon, H. A. Teague, Clyde P. Stinson, Yancey C. Elloitt, K. E. Bryant, Roy A. Morris, J. H. Scott.

46. Rev. George M. Graham made a motion that the Sandy Creek Association approve a change in the plan by which the General Board of the Baptist State Convention is set up so that representatives to that board may be selected on an associational or regional basis and thus give a better representation to all Baptists of the State. The motion was approved.

47. Mrs. J. B. Goldston gave the report for the Hospitality Committee which was approved by a standing vote for the perfect day and the perfect entertainment provided by Tysons Creek Church.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We, the members of Sandy Creek Association, wish to express our sincere thanks to our sister churches, Pittsboro and Tysons Creek, for all they have done to make our Associational meeting a great success. We are grateful for the lovely music, the bountiful food, and gracious hospitality. We shall long remember their kindness and loving service.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. B. GOLDSTON,
MRS. YANCEY ELLIOTT,
MRS. W. R. SHARP.

48. An effort was made to get an accurate count of attendance at this session. At Pittsboro 266 registration cards were filled out. At Tysons Creek 215 cards were filled out. More reliable estimates point to an attendance of near 400 at each place.

49. The report for the Memorials Committee was made by Mrs. C. N. Bray. She read the following scriptures and appropriate poem:

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."—John 14:1-2.

POEM

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads white sails in the morning breeze
and starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength
and I stand and watch her until at length she is only a
ribbon of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to
mingle with each other.
Then someone at my side says, "There! She is gone!"

Gone where? Gone from my sight — that is all.
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she
was when she left my side.
And just as able to bear her load of living freight to
the place of destination.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the
moment when someone at my side says, "There! She's gone!"
There are other voices ready to take up the glad shout,
"There! She comes!"
And that is dying.

Still going on
One beautiful day,
I saw a lovely ship move out of port beyond the bay;
I watched that ship sail steady and true,
And while it small and smaller grew;
All draped in tinted sunset skies
That dropped to meet the green, gray sea
And hid that lovely ship from me.

Ah! then I understand,
She gone across the line to another dawn
Beyond my vision, ship, and crew,
Yet sailing on to countries new,
To ports where waiting eyes will see
That lovely ship
Lost awhile to me.

So each of us a ship may be,
Sailing on life's charted sea,
Sailing on toward the sunset day,
Where from each other, we pass away.
Yet though we may be gone,
We hope to still be going on
In a new light and life over there
In God's eternal home, somewhere.

—ANNA MORRIS CHEEK.

Then she read the list of deaths from the various churches; the pianist played softly. Rev. Robert A. Gardner led the closing prayer.

The Association adjourned.

YANCEY C. ELLIOTT, Moderator
CLYDE P. STINSON, Clerk

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

—Psalms 116:15.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Myrtle Stinson.

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Ester Wilkerson, Mrs. Fannie Caudle.

BENNETT—Mrs. Florence Burgess.

BETHANY—Mr. J. W. Johnson.

BONLEE—Deacon H. I. Carter, Mrs. J. M. Councilman.

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Kate Lane, Mrs. Hannah V. Ellis, Mr. Eli W. Brooks, Deacon J. E. Spence, Sr.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Eunice Beach.

EMMAUS—Mr. W. R. Perry.

FALL CREEK—Deacon T. S. Hill, Mrs. Lydia Margaret Cox, Mr. Dewey Brewer.

GOLDSTON—Mrs. J. C. Elkins, Mr. Frank C. Olive, Mr. W. H. Tyler, Mr. J. W. Browning.

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. John Fox, Mrs. Vallie Smith, Mrs. Ida Woodel.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Deacon O. L. Dorsett, Mr. G. F. Pickard.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—Mrs. C. S. Bullock, Mrs. R. G. Sowers, Mr. H. B. Mullis, Mr. P. A. Batchelor, Rev. O. A. Keller, Miss Mary Gladys Rice.

LOVES CREEK—Miss Mary Fesmire, Mr. J. W. Sears, Mr. S. S. Edwards.

MAYS CHAPEL—Mrs. Bertha Vaughn, Mrs. Eva Harward, Deacon G. D. Vaughn, Mr. C. T. White.

MOONS CHAPEL—Mrs. Drusilla Hicks.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mr. J. A. Jones.

PITTSBORO—Mr. J. K. Crissman, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. T. L. Gordon.

RIVES CHAPEL—Mr. Grover L. Budd.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mr. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Notie Ann Ellis.

ROCKY RIVER—Deacon Leslie Fox.

SANDY BRANCH—Mr. S. B. Burke, Mr. Frank Lloyd, Mr. Atlas Phillips, Mrs. Ella Gilbert, Mrs. Mattie L. Phillips.

SANFORD—Mrs. E. D. Nall, Mrs. H. L. Carter, Mrs. T. B. Gunter.

SILER CITY—Mrs. W. R. Gilbert, Mr. Charlie Clark, Mr. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Mattie Talley, Mr. R. A. Smith, Mr. Roy Junior Teague.

STALEY—Mrs. Herbert L. Staley

TYSONS CREEK—Deacon John J. Moon.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lneberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorestt	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4
1949—Hickory Mtn. and Flat Springs	Zeb. A. Caudle	Clyde P. Stinson	Ralph McLean	Matt. 16:18
1950—Pittsboro and Tysons Creek	Yancey C. Elliott	Clyde P. Stinson	William L. Lynch	Is. 40:31

Note: For a complete Historical Table from 1758 to 1945 see the 1945 Minutes.

SUMMARY TABLE —— FACTS AND FIGURES

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Members	S. S. Enrollment	B.T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Local Gifts	Per Capita	Mission Gifts	Per Capita	Total Gifts	Per Capita
Antioch	4	175	125			$ 1,865.00	$10.65	$ 187.50	$ 1.07	$ 2,052.50	$11.72
Bear Creek	3	158	82		16	746.88	4.72	123.58	.78	870.46	5.50
Bennett		160	150		31	872.79	5.45	715.92	4.47	1,588.71	9.92
Bethany	3	136	104	44	15	884.20	6.50	414.05	3.04	1,298.25	9.54
Bethlehem	6	314	203		50	3,118.68	9.93	917.60	2.92	4,036.28	12.85
Bonlee	12	128	97	15	19	962.78	7.52	786.90	6.14	1,749.68	13.66
Brush Creek	2	213	175		78	2,088.44	9.80	1,084.04	5.08	3,182.48	14.88
Cool Springs	10	233	209		69	12,332.83	52.93	740.11	3.17	13,072.94	56.10
East Sanford	18	357	429		52	8,141.67	22.80	1,392.56	3.90	9,534.23	26.70
Emmaus	3	128	122	22	48	4,355.18	34.02	561.11	4.38	5,916.29	38.40
Fall Creek	6	274	190		27	4,408.79	16.09	485.34	1.77	4,894.13	17.86
Flat Springs	3	195	140		25	1,322.39	6.78	399.71	2.04	1,722.10	8.82
Garners Chapel	3	39	83			549.13	14.08	10.03	.25	559.23.	14.33
Goldston	9	130	115		50	1,269.00	9.76	432.09	3.32	1,701.09	13.08
Gum Springs	6	136	50	25	19	772.49	5.68	344.90	2.53	1,117.39	8.21
Hickory Grove	1	83	59			476.57	5.74	21.22	.25	497.79	5.99
Hickory Mountain	2	170	105		33	909.84	5.35	1,111.04	6.53	2,020.88	11.88
Jonesboro Heights	1	324	239		94	44,731.08	138.05	1,270.83	3.92	46,001.91	141.97
Juniper Springs	5	193	219		102	809.85	4.19	191.04	.98	1,000.00	5.17
Loves Creek	18	301	252	53	102	6,561.48	21.79	803.51	2.66	7,464.99	24.45
Mays Chapel	3	47	57			687.81	14.63	224.34	4.77	912.19	19.40
Moncure	2	135	96	17	49	2,855.88	21.15	757.80	5.61	3,613.68	26.76
Moons Chapel	7	120	126		25	1,602.24	13.35	453.10	3.77	2,055.34	17.12
Mount Olive	8	329	247		115	2,972.16	9.03	1,470.06	4.46	4,442.22	13.49
New Salem	1	110	70			1,063.46	9.66	158.08	1.43	1,221.44	11.09
Oakley	4	188	182	59	34	2,536.00	13.48	2,147.00	11.42	4,683.00	24.90
Pittsboro	2	297	309	69	118	12,126.37	40.82	1,599.83	5.38	13,726.20	46.20
Rives Chapel	8	233	145		15	2,587.52	11.10	959.55	4.11	3,547.07	15.21
Rock Springs		110	165			994.25	9.03	144.43	1.31	1,138.68	10.34
Sandy Branch	3	163	160	49	67	1,248.15	7.65	776.92	4.76	2,025.07	12.41
Rocky River		297	170		95	1,915.40	6.44	1,188.39	4.00	3,102.79	10.44
Sanford	23	860	720	139	322	25,740.00.	29.93	6,317.18	7.34	32,057.18	37.27
Siler City	1	533	446	43	182	8,709.12	16.33	5,190.92	9.73	13,900.04	26.06
Staley		81	130		7	1,048.04	12.93	607.85	7.50	1,653.89	20.43
Tysons Creek		152	116		18	814.25	5.35	499.46	3.28	1,313.71	8.63
	177	7,502	6,287	526	1,877	$164,079.72	$21.87	$ 34,487.99	$ 4.59	$200,168.83	$26.46

TABLE I. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1950

CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk, Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston Moderator, Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field
Antioch	R	1907	1,	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	4		5			175	1		No	2	No
Bear Creek	R	1787	2, 4	L. P. Soots, Goldston	3	6	18	89	69	158	1	1	No	1	No
Bennett	V	1912	2, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	0	1	6	115	45	160	1			3	No
Bethany	V	1868	2, 4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	3	1	7	78	58	136	1	2	No	8	Yes
Bethlehem	R	1834	1, 2, 3, 4	E. M. Walker, Buies Creek	6	2	6	222	92	314	1	15	No	4	No
Bonlee	V	1912	2, 4	W. J. Crain, Cary	12	2	3	74	54	128	1	6		5	No
Brush Creek	R	1834	1, 2, 3, 4	M. Ralph McLean, Siler City	2		8	163	50	213	1	5	Yes	2½	No
Cool Springs	R	1848	2, 4	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	10	4	6	175	58	233	1	4	No	5	Yes
East Sanford	C	1919	ALL	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	18	3	10	325	32	357	1	50	Yes	11	Yes
Emmaus	R	1933	1, 2, 3, 4	Gerald C. Primm, Sanford	3	1	6	98	30	128	1	4	Yes	½	No
Fall Creek	R	1799	2, 4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	6	2	5	199	75	274	1	10	Yes	2	No
Flat Springs	R	1906	1, 2, 3, 4	Gerald C. Primm, Sanford	3	3	2	169	26	195	1	11	No	¾	Yes
Garners Chapel	R	1939	2, 4	W. M. Wallace, Sanford	3		3			39	1			1	No
Goldston	T	1921	2, 4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	9	6	7	90	40	130	1	11	No	8	Yes
Gum Springs	R	1829	1, 3		6	1	2	57	79	136	1	1		2	No
Hickory Grove	R	1912	1, 3	E. K. Heatherly, Pittsboro	1	2	3			83	1			1	No
Hickory Mountain	R	1878	1, 3	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	2		2			170	1			½	Yes
Jonesboro Heights	C	1889	1, 2, 3, 4	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	1	5	13	198	126	324		42	No	4	Yes
Juniper Springs	R	1812	1, 3	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	5	2	4	145	48	193	1			8	Yes
Loves Creek	R	1825	2, 4	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	18	10	4	222	79	301	1	35	No	½	Yes
Mays Chapel	R	1802	1, 3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	3		4			47	1			3	Yes
Moncure	V	1913	1, 3	J. L. W. Moose, Durham	2		4			135	1		No	5	No
Moons Chapel	R	1849	2, 4	M. Ralph McLean, Siler City	7	3	2			120	1			3	
Mount Olive	R	1834	1, 2, 3, 4	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	8	2	3	245	84	329	1			5	No
New Salem	R	1883	3	E. K. Heatherly, Pittsboro	1		3			110	1			2	Yes
Oakley	R	1918	2, 4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	4	2				188	1		Yes	1	
Pittsboro	T	1817	1, 2, 3, 4	W. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	2	2	5	270	27	297	1	40	No	8	Yes
Rives Chapel	R	1832	ALL	E. W. Byerly, Bear Creek	8	2	4	192	41	233	1	10	No	7	Yes
Rock Springs	R	1758	2	C. T. Gray, New Hill	0	2	4			110	2		No	3	No
Rocky River	R	1756	2, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	3	2	2	131	29	163	1		Yes	4	No
Sandy Branch	R	1872	1, 3, 5	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	0	7	20			297	1	19	No	8	Yes
Sanford	C	1893	ALL	Yancey C. Elliott, Sanford	23	26	40	686	174	860	1	101	No	6	Yes
Siler City	C	1889	ALL	William L. Lynch, Siler City	1	9	21	405	128	533	1	50	Yes	2	Yes
Staley	V	1889	1, 5	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	0		3	70	11	81	1	4	Yes	½	Yes
Tysons Creek	R	1881	1, 3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	0		3			152	1			0	No
				TOTALS	177	108	238	4418	1455	7502	35	421		127	

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses Associational Superintendent Geter R. Porch, Siler City	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, R. 1, Goldston			24	14	21	18	20	25		3	125	73		
Bear Creek	W. C. Caudle, Sr., R. 1, Goldston		5	6	7	6	4	12	40		2	82	47		
Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett			15	9	20	8	18	80			150	90	52	45
Bethany	Tommie Hart, R. 4, Sanford			8	8	19	13	12	37	4	3	104	58	78	72
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, West End			20	16	35	26	21	85			203	114	95	65
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	10		11	12	10	15	16	21		2	97	54	25	20
Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City		11	18	19	17	12	55	40		3	175	85		
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, R. 4, Sanford	10	11	36	20	19	17	17	65	10	4	209	94		
East Sanford	Stacey A. Love, Sanford	22	16	26	48	60	54	41	122	35	5	429	205	167	150
Emmaus	E. J. Clark, R. 2, Pittsboro		14		10	11	15	20	52			122	73	71	60
Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins		8	20	13	9	9	20	92	9	10	190	120		
Flat Springs	C. S. Kelly, Colon											140	95	134	96
Garners Chapel	H. C. Edwards, R. 2, Cameron			10		18	30		25			83			
Goldston	T. P. Murchison, Goldston			14	14	28	11		54			115	50		
Gum Springs	C. C. Foushee, R. 1, Moncure			8			12	12	16		2	50	33		
Hickory Grove	Talmadge Talley, Bear Creek			6		8		20	14			59	25		
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siley City			7	11	6	13	27	34		7	105	50		
Jonesboro Heights	O. V. Batchelor, Jonesboro	23		15	20	17	25	20	111	5	3	239	121	64	59
Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, R. 7, Sanford	6		29	28	17	44	29	54		12	219	98	78	66
Loves Creek	Frank Davis, Siler City	18		30	36	20	16	18	110		4	252	118	106	89
Mays Chapel	Howard Glosson, R. 1, Moncure		10	1	6	6	4	13	17			57	35		
Moncure	W. L. Glosson, Moncure			10	16	8	9	11	40		2	96			
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley		2	8	8	11	26	31	39		1	126		35	30
Mount Olive	F. M. Russell, R. 2, Graham			21	11	14	32	30	117	14	8	247	147	60	55
New Salem	John Herndon, Pittsboro			10		10	9	14	27			70	30	30	20
Oakley	H. F. Creason, R. 2, Siler City	10		18	18	18	25	52	41			182	104		
Pittsboro	Sam Beard, Pittsboro		14	17	26	29	35	54	119	15		309	166	101	94
Rives Chapel	Howard McLaurin, R. 1, Siley City			9	18	18	17	33	50			145	55	48	42
Rock Springs	O. H. Williams, Bynum	8		19	14	13	19	9	70		13	165	97		
Rocky River	Wrenn C. Brewer, R. 1, Siley City	10		11	14	14	8	12	74	15	2	160	83	96	82
Sandy Branch	Lee C. Emerson, Bonlee			30	18	12	24	46	40			170	85	63	44
Sanford	Hugh B. Hines, Jr., Sanford		67	42	77	78	72	94	284		6	720	304	158	126
Siler City	T. Fleet Baldwin, Siler City	20	35	36	55	47	46	43	135	25	4	446	215	105	90
Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley		8	8	12	16	14	20	50		2	130	70	35	30
Tysons Creek	Leonard Cox, R. 1, Bear Creek	19			13		15	15	48			116	55		
	TOTALS	156	201	544	589	635	697	855	2,228	132	98	6,084	95	1,601	66

TABLE III. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. G. M. Graham, Goldston	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bear Creek	Mrs. B. E. Watson, R. 2, Bear Creek	1					1	16					16	16	1
Bennett	Mrs. Blanche Brewer, Bennett	2	1				3	21	10				31		
Bethany	Mrs. Alma Beal, Gulf	1					1	15					15	8	2
Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, West End	1		1	1	1	4	23		7	6	14	50	14	13
Bonlee	Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	1					1	19					19	12	6
Brush Creek	Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Bennett	1		1	1	1	4	34		7	9	28	78	58	5
Cool Springs	Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, R. 3, Sanford	1		1	1		3	50		10	9		69	20	3
East Sanford	Mrs. Roy A. Morris, Sanford	1					1	52					52	30	50
Emmaus	Mrs. Elmer Bouldin, Pittsboro	1		1	2	1	5	14		7	15	12	48	12	2
Fall Creek	Mrs. Iza Phillips, Bear Creek	1					1	27					27		10
Flat Springs	Mrs. Rufus Allen, R. 5, Sanford	1					1	25					25		11
Goldston	Mrs. C. S. Gains, Goldston	1		2		1	4	24		14		12	50	15	11
Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, R. 1, Moncure	1					1	19					19		1
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Paul Johnson, Siler City	1					1	33					33	9	
Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	4	1	1		1	7	67	7	8		12	94	81	26
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	1	1	5	20		40	21	21	102	6	
Loves Creek	Mrs. Alma Andrew, R. 1, Siler City	2		1	1	2	6	35		13	12	42	102	70	5
Moncure	Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, Moncure	1				1	2	26				23	49		
Moons Chapel	Mrs. C. C. Brower, Siler City	2		1	2	1	6	25		9	14	10	58	50	
Mount Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, R. 2, Graham	1		1	1	1	4	60		18	12	25	115	70	
Oakley	Mrs. H. F. Creason, R. 2, Siler City	1		1			2	26		8			34		12
Pittsboro	Mrs. James Neighbors, Pittsboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	48	10	20	15	25	118	50	25
Rives Chapel	Mrs. Hoke Brooks, R. 3, Siler City	1					1	15					15	12	7
Rocky River	Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Siler City	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	7	8	4	20	67	39	
Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, Bear Creek	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	22	6	16	30	95	45	19
Sanford	Mrs. Fred Ray, Jr., Sanford	1	1	3	2	1	8	197	14	39	32	40	322	242	101
Siler City	Mrs. W. E. Sharpe, Siler City	1	1	2	2	1	7	111	7	25	15	24	182	282	21
Staley	Mrs. V. R. Williams, Staley	1					1	7					7	7	4
Tysons Creek	Mrs. M. M. McManus, R. 1, Bear Creek	1					1	18					18		
	TOTALS	35	7	22	17	16	97	1076	77	239	180	338	1910	1148	335

TABLE IV. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C. Associational Treasurer	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Building and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	J. E. Fields, R. 1, Goldston				80.00	1,200.00	65.00		100.00			1,445.00	420.00	1,865.00
Bear Creek	A. W. Andrews, R. 1, Bear Creek		1,008.09	48.00			70.58	15.00	40.00		8.30	181.88	565.00	746.88
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett			112.00			108.41		109.00		151.07	480.48	392.31	872.79
Betnany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf			60.00	6.00	80.00	107.76	15.44	135.00			404.20	480.00	884.20
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Carthage		3,878.63	36.00	1,220.82		141.70	16.79	285.50		96.37	1,796.68	1,322.00	3,118.68
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee						85.45	14.10	160.00		103.23	362.78	600.00	962.78
Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City	50	3,182.48	100.00		292.00	281.98	10.00	135.00		69.46	888.44	1,200.00	2,088.44
Cool Springs	J. P. McGinnis, R. 3, Sanford	3,500	5,350.00	104.00	397.24	10,257.22	229.95	120.00	130.00		404.42	11,642.83	690.00	12,332.83
East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford		10,534.23		123.15	200.00	483.45	182.70	50.00		3,502.37	4,541.67	3,600.00	8,141.67
Emmaus	W. M. Clark, R. 2, Pittsboro	700	5,321.09		44.00	3,041.00	256.13	139.43	67.00	100.00	82.62	3,730.18	625.00	4,355.18
Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett		1,661.71		2,418.46		161.05		232.62		396.66	3,208.79	1,200.00	4,408.79
Flat Springs	James Bridges, R. 5, Sanford		2,203.18		32.00		107.67	38.88	53.52		370.32	602.39	720.00	1,322.32
Garners Chapel	H. C. Edwards, R. 2, Cameron					4.40	56.48	10.03	32.00	266.07	23.15	392.13	157.00	549.13
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston		1,701.09	105.00	29.00		114.20	10.00	75.00		135.80	469.00	800.00	1,269.00
Gum Springs	S. W. Thomas, R. 1, Moncure			10.50	198.34		94.73				28.25	331.82	440.67	772.49
Hickory Grove	A. M. Andrew, R. 1, Bear Creek						37.40		92.00		32.21	161.61	314.96	476.57
Hickory Mountain	Kenneth Johnson, R. 2, Pittsboro						92.74		112.00			204.74	705.19	909.84
Jonesboro Heights	P. K. Winstead, Jonesboro	15,000	7,552.58	250.00	199.90	41,000.00	404.28	75.00	176.42		225.48	42,331.08	2,400.00	44,731,08
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, R. 7, Sanford		1,000.00				98.15	5.00	50.23		116.92	270.30	539.55	809.85
Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	1,000	7,954.81	150.00	101.56	4,603.54	312.99	123.72	350.00		169.67	5,771.48	750.00	6,561.48
Mays Chapel	H. A. McIver, R. 2, Bear Creek			36.00	47.00		25.00	30.00	72.75			210.75	477.06	687.81
Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure			60.00	42.50	1,020.50	128.92	165.88	125.00		63.08	1,605.88	1,250.00	2,855.88
Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City		2,018.51	50.00		164.42	143.70		135.00		294.12	787.24	815.00	1,602.24
Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley, R. 2, Graham		4,979.49	114.00	351.57		323.06	588.25	138.98		157.30	1,672.16	1,300.00	2,972.16
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro				253.45		76.96	180.75	122.15			633.31	445.35	1,078.66
Oakley	Royce Dixon, R. 2, Siler City			180.00	100.00	1,000.00	140.00		116.00			1,536.00	1,000.00	2,536.00
Pittsboro	W. Lee Farrell, Pittsboro		13,726.20		237.81	2,825.86	366.96	150.00	85.00	7,182.72	354.70	10,526.37	1,600.00	12,126.37
Rives Chapel	A. H. McLaurin, R. 3, Siler City		3,547.07	50.00	101.48		91.93	19.46	207.16		42.80	512.83	2,074.69	2,587.52
Rock Springs	Miss Irene Cooper, Pittsboro			81.00	153.05		92.66	106.12	137.26		5.00	575.09	419.16	994.25
Rocky River	Miss Sarah Johnson, R. 1, Siler City				37.22	48.36	243.79	149.18	89.39		280.21	848.15	400.00	1,248.15
Sandy Branch	Jack P. Emerson, Gulf		3,102.79		124.00		203.62	23.41	205.00		163.66	719.69	1,195.71	1,915.40
Sanford	W. Glenn McIver, Sanford	2,700	34,757.18	7,470.34	255.90	6,805.56	301.97	285.81	269.94	1,071.50	1,765.59	20,940.00	4,800.00	25,740.00
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City		15,169.33	1,550.00	1,273.72		872.99	372.22	172.25		467.94	4,709.12	4,000.00	8,709.12
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley		2,921.55		6.00		184.49	25.00	327.37		130.18	673.04	375.00	1,048.04
Tysons Creek	Floyd Sizemore, R. 1, Bear Creek		1,313.71		35.00	51.70		163.35	112.50		43.70	406.25	408.00	814.25
	TOTALS	22,950	132,883.72	10,666.84	7,869.17	72,963.56	9,220.15	3,035.52	4,701.03	8,620.29	9,684.58	125,579.29	38,500.43	164,079.72

CHURCHES	CLERK OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Antioch	D. H. Stinson, R. 1, Goldston	50,00	60.00					42.50	35.00		187.50	2,052.50	
Bear Creek	Ray Brooks, Goldston	5.30		6.73	.65	9.00		79.26	20.69	1.95	123.58	870.46	
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	193.25		28.12	48.85	22.25		250.37	173.08		715.92	1,588.71	
Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	100.00		26.00	31.00	25.55		100.00	131.50		414.05	1,298.25	
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Carthage	91.81	82.07	112.81	48.34	78.83		275.63	228.11		917.60	4,036.28	
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	193.00	10.00	13.00	10.00	40.00	200.00	144.90	176.00		786.90	1,749.68	
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	515.25	40.00	58.20	15.50	23.25	11.00	249.00	172.84		1,084.04	2,182.48	
Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, R. 3, Sanford	373.90	85.07	39.25	8.78	18.67		114.75	79.69	20.00	740.11	13,072.94	3,500.00
East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, R. 2, Sanford	130.21	128.00	208.00	94.23	159.12		179.00	350.00	144.00	1,392.56	9,534.23	
Emmaus	E. N. Brooks, R. 2, Pittsboro	102.34	30.00	33.59	6.50	68.49		152.88	162.31	5.00	561.11	5,916.29	600.00
Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	213.11	93.70	16.00	60.00				102.53		485.34	4,894.13	
Flat Springs	Leota H. Jackson, R. 5, Sanford		30.00	166.22	15.97	12.19		165.45	59.90		399.71	1,722.10	
Garners Chapel	A. B. Webb, R. 1, Cameron								10.03		10.03	559.23	
Goldston	Mrs. Talmage Caudle, Goldston	143.37	30.00	36.40	38.25	30.00	20.00	117.57	16.50		432.09	1,701.09	
Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, R. 1, Moncure	185.55	28.00	11.95	2.99	3.55		88.98	23.88		344.90	1,117.39	
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ava Bray, Mt. Vernon Springs								21.22		21.22	497.79	
Hickory Mountain	H. Harold Hackney, R. 3, Siler City	593.14	53.75	62.06				186.00	136.09	80.00	1,111.04	2,020.88	
Jonesboro Heights	Miss Edna Bowling, Jonesboro	499.50	167.52	50.95	93.72	235.00		102.69	25.45	96.00	1,270.83	46,001.91	15,000.00
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	6.27	41.42	22.30	19.75	8.35	5.32	68.13	12.00	7.50	191.04	1,000.00	
Loves Creek	Eugene Andrew, Siley City	402.53	58.00	49.51	34.40	90.50		185.00	68.86		803.51	7,464.99	2,168.90
Mays Chapel	J. B. Jones, R. 3, Pittsboro	92.49	10.60					16.25	40.53	65.00	224.87	912.19	
Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	118.48		85.96	93.29	50.77	25.57	196.55	187.18		757.90	3,613.68	
Moons Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Staley	133.00	30.00	52.25	28.50	37.35		75.00	97.00		453.10	2,055.34	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Floy Russell, R. 2, Pittsboro	482.14	20.00	92.19	30.17	67.00		341.84	377.66	59.06	1,470.06	4,442.22	
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro							71.44	71.44		142.88	1,221.54	
Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City	1,735.00	25.00		189.00			126.00	72.00		2,147.00	4,863.00	
Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	694.14	25.00	33.30	45.70	55.86		208.42	476.21	61.20	1,599.83	13,726.20	25,601.98
Rives Chapel	Bryce Holt, Siler City	481.82	31.00	6.05	36.91	26.32		280.53	89.21	7.71	959.55	3,547.07	
Rock Springs	Chapin Oldham, Pittsboro							76.44	67.99		144.43	1,138.68	
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Jr., R. 2, Siler City	122.50	60.00	60.00	25.90	95.00	69.00	132.27	191.00	121.25	776.92	2,025.07	
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	260.88	10.00	106.74	31.50	169.17		545.16	64.54		1,188.39	3,102.79	
Sanford	C. W. McManus, Jr., Sanford	2,000.02	279.85	330.41	393.32	1,220.51		800.00	1,124.17	168.90	6,317.18	32,057.18	
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	1,935.33	200.62	272.27	158.45	219.31	733.00	426.80	1,192.16	53.00	5,190.92	13,900.04	
Staley	E. S. Fox, Staley	116.45	30.00	45.65	31.00	34.60		212.15	138.00		607.85	1,653.89	
Tysons Creek	Guy H. Phillips, R. 1, Bear Creek	145.30	25.00	63.90	24.20	38.33	12.87	109.05	80.75		499.46	1,313.71	
	TOTALS	12,115.08	1,684.60	2,039.81	1,616.87	2,838.97	1,076.76	6,120.01	6,275.52	890.57	34,487.99	200,168.83	46,870.88

TABLE VI. TRAINING UNIONS

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bethany	R. M. Moore, Gulf			1	1		1	3			11	14		19	3	44	30
Bonlee	Mrs. A. W. Davis, Bonlee				1			1				15				15	9
Emmaus	Mrs. G. C. Primm, Sanford					1		1					22		10	22	
Gum Springs	Russell Foushee, R. 1, Moncure	1				1		2	5				20			25	20
Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	1		1	1		1	4	11		8	12		15	4	53	31
Moncure	Mrs. George Ray, Moncure				1	1		2				8	9		5	17	5
Oakley	Hoyle Dixon, R. 2, Siley City	1			1	1	1	4	16			8	9	21	5	59	34
Pittsboro	Fred Nooe, Pittsboro		1	1	1	1	1	5		16	17	16	6	11	3	69	45
Rocky River	Mrs. Rachel Pike, R. 2, Siler City		1	1	1	1	1	5		12	12	5	9	11	9	49	23
Sanford	Rowland Hopper, Sanford	1		1	1	1	1	5	22		30	29	27	26	5	139	56
Siler City	John M. Beaty, Siler City			1	1			2			15	17			2	34	20
	TOTALS	4	2	6	9	7	6	34	44	28	93	124	102	103	46	526	27

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

K. E. Bryant, Moderator	Pittsboro
George M. Graham, Vice Moderator	Goldston
Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk-Treasurer	Goldston
W. T. Hurst, Historian	Pittsboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bennett — J. H. Scott	Bennett
Bethany — Wiley Beal	R. 1, Goldston
Brush Creek — J. Colon Dixon	Bennett
Cool Springs — R. A. Gross	R. 4, Sanford
East Sanford — D. E. Matthews	Sanford
Goldston — A. F. Gaines	Goldston
Juniper Springs — C. P. Bradley	R. 7, Sanford
Loves Creek — Frank A. Smith	R. 1, Siler City
Pittsboro — H. H. Blaylock	Pittsboro
Sandy Branch — T. A. Dowd	Siler City
Staley — C. A. Teague	Staley

(Note: Names listed above are members of the Executive Committee as laymen, and were reported in the Church letters. Churches not in this list failed to report their member. The members listed above, members who may be duly elected by the Churches, Pastors of the Churches, and officers of the Association constitute the Executive Committee.)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

J. L. Carrick	Siler City
J. C. Edwards	Liberty
M. W. Duncan	Siler City

SHUBAL STEARNS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

H. H. Blaylock	Pittsboro
C. A. Teague	Staley
H. A. Teague	Siler City

TRUSTEES LAWHON MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

N. J. Dark	Siler City
W. L. Farrell	Pittsboro
S. J. Husketh	Sanford

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

W. L. Lynch	Siler City
Roy A. Morris	Sanford
R. A. Gardner	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
K. E. Bryant	Pittsboro
C. J. Johnson	Goldston

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Geter R. Porch	Siler City
C. J. Johnson	Goldston
Colon Dixon	Bennett

COMMITTEE TO GET HISTORY WRITTEN

L. P. Dixon	Siler City
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K. E. Bryant	Pittsboro
Clyde P. Stinson	Goldston
W. L. Lynch	Siler City
H. A. Teague	Siler City
J. H. Scott	Bennett

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Sunday School

C. F. Thomas, Superintendent	Pittsboro

Training Union

Miss Burdine Womble, Director	Siler City

Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Superintendent	Siler City

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION I. Emmaus, Goldston, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek Mount Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECTION II. Cool Springs, East Sanford, Flat Springs, Jonesboro Heights, Juniper Springs, Sanford, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Gum Springs.

SECTION III. Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1. It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorable report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It shall be the duty of each church to elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk of the Association prior to the annual meeting a contribution toward the printing of the Minutes along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, an Historian, and an Associational Missions Treasurer; who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the second day of the annual session to report at the next annual meeting of the Association

Section 5. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 6. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 7 There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, The Committee on Memorials, The Nominating Committee, The Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Session by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of of the Association.

Section 3. The member from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed; and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the churches the great matters of evangelism, missions, stew-

ardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the first Sunday in each quarter, at the time and place of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES OF ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any member may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written form to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to become effective.

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—D. H. Stinson, H. L. Wilson, J. R. Wilkins,

BEAR CREEK—B. E. Watson, A. W. Andrews, W. C. Caudle.

BENNETT—P. C. Brady, J. H. Scott, Clarence Shelton.

BETHANY—Clyde P. Stinson, B. B. Oldham, Mrs. B. B. Oldham.

BETHLEHEM—John Horner, A. D. Seawell, Sherman Harris, Mrs. Sherman Harris, Mrs. Eugene Lawhon.

BONLEE—R. B. White, Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mrs. Ralph Brooks.

BRUSH CREEK—J. Colon Dixon, Garland D. Bray, Mrs. Carrie Bray.

COOL SPRINGS—R. A. Gross, Mrs. Bailey Gross, Mrs. Herman Cole.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. W. E. Warner, Mrs. Amy Smith, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. D. F. Holder.

EMMAUS—Bobby Buckner, C. D. Griffin, Lindo Webster.

FALL CREEK—J. C. Jones. J. L. Hill, J. M. Jones, J. R. Powers.

FLAT SPRINGS—J. J. Hurley, Mrs. John Luck, A. F. Womble, Mrs. Rufus Allen, C. S. Kelly.

GOLDSTON—J. W. Burke, Hugh Phillips, J. G. Paschal.

GUM SPRINGS—J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Irene Beal, Russell Foushee.

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. W. S. Cheek, Mrs. Myrtle Potts, Mrs. Johnsie Elmore.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—N. J. Dark, J. T. Johnson, H. H. Hackney.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—Mrs. O. A. Keller, Sr., S. L. Poole, Alton Leonard, O. V. Batchelor.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. P. Bradley, J. J. Griffin, W. C. Womack.

LOVES CREEK—Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Mrs. Charlie Dowd, Mrs. Henry Jones, H. A. Teague, Mrs. Ed Marsh.

MAYS CHAPEL—C. S. Wright, Allen McIver, Lenius Burns.

MONCURE—Mrs. J. J. Hackney, Mrs. O. B. Yates, Mrs. T. S. Crutchfield.

MOONS CHAPEL—L. O. Curtis, Clarence Marley, Mrs. Clarence Marley.

MOUNT OLIVE—Elliott Curl, D. L. Williams, Elbert Norwood, A. M. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Russell.

NEW SALEM—A. B. Campbell, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, C. J. Ellington, Mrs. C. J. Ellington.

OAKLEY—Mrs. Charles Marsh, H. F. Creason, Hoyle Dixon, Mrs. Frank Brewer.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. James Neighbors, Ernest Brewer, Paul T. Farrell, Miss Eva Mae Oldham, Mrs. Fred Nooe, Jr.

RIVES CHAPEL—A. H. McLaurin, Mrs. A. H. McLaurin, E. D. Budd, L. J. Fields.

ROCK SPRINGS—Coley Oldham, Henry Hearne, Warren Smith.

ROCKY RIVER—R. B. Edwards, Wrenn C. Brewer, Mrs. Mary Fox.

SANDY BRANCH—W. W. Burke, Enlon Kiser, W. W. Barker, Shelton Dunn, Leroy Fields, Mrs. Lee Emerson.

SANFORD—J. A. Overton, Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr., Miss Mary Chandler, Miss Sue Watkins, T. J. Brooks.

SILER CITY—Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. R. F. Paschal, Mrs. R. F. Hedrick, Mrs. Jerry Grimes, Mrs. L. P. Dixon, J. A. Dark.

STALEY—W. M. Ward, Carl A. Teague, Joe W. Flynt.

TYSONS CREEK—Mrs. M. M. McManus, M. M. McManus, Willie Scott.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1951

1. The one hundred ninety-fourth annual session of Sandy Creek Baptist Association met with Fall Creek Church for the first day's meeting which started at 10:00 A.M. George M. Graham, capable and faithful song leader at previous annual meetings, led the Association in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." He led the congregational singing at all sessions of this annual meeting. R. A. Gardner of Jonesboro Heights Church read for the scripture lesson I Kings 19:21; Mat. 6:24; Acts 5:29 and led in prayer.

2. The program chairman, Gerald C. Primm, presented the program for this session. It was adopted with a few changes suggested by him.

3. Moderator Bryant appointed to the Committee on Committees: J. L. Carrick, Chairman; J. C. Edwards, and M. W. Duncan. Also, he appointed as a Hospitality Committee the following: Mrs. James B. Neighbors, H. A. Teague, Mrs. William L. Lynch, Chairman.

4. The W. M. U. Report was presented by Mrs. George M. Graham. She introduced Mrs. J. Ben Eller of Coats, who spoke concerning the great work women are doing in our churches. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

It will not be possible to make a complete report of the work of our Associational W. M. U. for the past year, due to the fact that all third quarter reports have not yet become available. As laborers together with God, we have tried to be faithful witnesses as we have humbly gone about serving the Lord Christ. Both in our individual unions and in the larger work of the Association, we have been busy about the Father's business.

In January Leadership Conference and in three quarterly executive committee meetings we have carefully and prayerfully planned our work; and local leaders have been counseled, instructed, and encouraged in their responsibilities. The three main phases of our work, Mission Study, Stewardship, and Community Missions, have received special emphasis this year. A one-day Mission Study Institute was held in February. In June two Stewardship Emphasis Days were observed in different sections of the Association. And in recent weeks Community Missions Workshops were held in each half of the Association. Also, we counted it a special privilege to have a part in the Evangelistic Crusade in the spring. In each of the three sections of the Association, Evangelistic Rallies were conducted on successive days. Our aim was that of providing instruction, stimulus and inspiration to the women of the Association so they might, in turn, more effecively cooperate with their pastors and other church leaders in winning souls for Christ in their local communities.

Special emphasis has also been placed upon our young people's work this year. We rejoiced in our good fortune in the spring to have added to our staff of workers two new young people's leaders. They were: Mrs. Guy Matthews, Sanford, Assistant Young People's leader, and Mrs. Fred Gordon, Jr., Sanford, Associational G. A. Counselor. Association-wide meetings have been held for all young people above Sunbeam ages. They were: a Y. W. A. Mother-Daughter banquet in February, and a G. A.-R. A. Rally in September. Our young people were encouraged in attendance upon summer camps. Twenty-five attended the Divisional

Camp at Caswell; others attended State Camps there.

Our annual meeting was held on April 12th, with a good attendance. It was a time of real blessing and inspiration to us all.

During the past two years we have followed two policies. The first was that of using as many as possible of our State W. M. U. workers and denominational leaders on special occasions. Those who have been with us this year have been: Miss Ruth Provence, State Executive Secretary; Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young People's Secretary; Rev. B. W. Jackson, State Royal Ambassador Secretary; Miss Regina Sliger, southwide Field Representative; Miss Marie Epley and Mrs. John Wacaster, State W. M. U. field representatives; Mrs. D. H. Craver, State Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. Chas. B. Howard, Divisional Superintendent; and today we have with us, as our speaker, Mrs. J. Ben Eller, State Stewardship Chairman.

Another policy which we have followed is that of holding our various meetings in as many different churches as possible. The following churches have served as hosts to us this year: Rives Chapel, Oakley, Bethany, Siler City First, Mount Olive, Juniper Springs, Emmaus, Brush Creek, Gum Springs, East Sanford, Rocky River, First Baptist, Sanford, and Pittsboro.

Statistically, our Woman's Missionary Union of the Sandy Creek Association consists of 30 W. M. S. organizations, with a membership of 1,145; seven Y. W. A., with a membership of 62; 23 G. A.'s, with a membership of 193; 17 R. A.'s with a membership of 122; and 17 Sunbeam bands, with a membership of 230. Total organizations: 94; total membership, 1,750. We have had the following new organizations during the year: one W. M. S.; two Y. W. A.'s, and two Sunbeam Bands.

Our gifts through special offerings this year were: Lottie Moon Christmas offering, $2,909.81; Annie Armstrong offering, $1,525.23; Heck Jones, $724.37. Our W. M. S. offering to State Missions was $876.06. Not having the young people's figures, we cannot give the total amount to State Missions; neither can we give the total amount to all special causes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. M. GRAHAM,
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.

5. The report on Public Morals and Temperance was given by T. Fleet Baldwin of Siler City. The speaker for this subject was Rev. J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Baptist Home in Winston-Salem. The report was adopted.

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

The churches rather than the workers of iniquity should set the customs and standards of our social life. The liquor and gambling interests are making gains in the trend toward their plans for society. If there is any doubt about it let us look at the records.

The practice of drinking is widespread and growing to an alarming extent. Reliable estimates are that 75 per cent of the men and 56 per cent of the women over 15 years of age in America are drinkers to some extent. There are at least 750,000 chronic alcoholics in our country.

Facts presented by the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention show that in 1942 one out of every ten persons involved in every fatal traffic accident had been drinking. Five years later one out of every four persons involved in a fatal traffic accident had been drinking, or an increase of 81.8 per cent in five years. The number of persons arrested for public drunkenness increased 2½ times from the last year of National Prohibition to the year of 1947. The same commission reports that $150,000,000 annually is spent for liquor advertisements, and approximately ten times as much is spent annually for liquor as is paid to the religious organizations.

The liquor interests have tried to make the voters feel justified in voting for legal liquor because of the financial advantages claimed by them, to the State, County, or City. The real facts about this are revealed by a commission appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to study and determine the tangible cost of drinking in the state. This commission reported after a two year study, that it cost eight times as much to provide hospitals, mental institutions, jails, and pay property damages resulting from drinking as was received from liquor taxes and liquor profits.

Gambling is now prevalent from coast to coast in race tracks, numbers rackets, athletic contests and various other activities which are favorable for the gamblers. The numbers racket alone is estimated to cost the poorest people of our country annually more than two billion dollars, they being those who can least afford the loss.

Investigations recently have revealed corruption among many in high places. It appears that many in trusted places have found the price for which they are willing to sell their honor, and the principles which we hold dear.

May we as Christians, with the help of God, teach, preach and practice total abstinence and honesty in accordance with the principles of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

T. FLEET BALDWIN.

6. The Clerk called the roll of the 34 churches in the Association. Only five churches failed to have representatives. A total of 97 messengers was counted.

7. The Association stood and sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

8. The scripture lesson for the annual sermon, Mat. 16:18; I Peter 2:1-10 was read by the alternate preacher, Rev. Claude Johnson. Then Rev. Gerald C. Primm, pastor of Emmaus Church prayed and preached on the subject: "The Nature and Purpose of the Church." Text: I Peter 2:9. The benediction and blessing for the very bountiful and delicious dinner prepared by the host church was by W. Wilbur Hutchins.

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9. A hymn. "More Love to Thee," was sung after which C. F. Thomas, pastor of Gum Springs Church, read John 17:1-26; II Peter 3:18 and prayed.

10. The report on the Baptist Hospital was prepared by W. L. Lynch who introduced Rev. J. H. Pentecost, the representative from the hospital, and he spoke very convincingly concerning the work of that institution. The report was approved without being read.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL — 1951

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend $337,000.00 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services to these sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enabled our hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their suggested goals. Contracts have been let for this addition to the Hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals, to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital and open the door to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christian lives are renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LYNCH.

11. Election of officers was next item on the program. C. J. Johnson made the report for the Nominating Committee which was as follows:

Moderator — K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro
Vice-Moderator — George M. Graham, Goldston
Clerk-Treasurer — Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston
Historian — W. T. Hurst, Pittsboro
B. T. U. Director — Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City
Sunday School Superintendent — C. F. Thomas, Pittsboro.

All these officers were elected without a dissenting vote.

12. J. L. Carrick made the report for the Committee on Committees which follows and was approved as read:

Trustees Lawhon Memorial School Fund: N. J. Dark, W. L. Farrell, S. J. Husketh.
Auditing Committee: D. H. Hart, Wilbur Hutchins, G. E. Primm.
Nominating Committee: Geter Porch, C. J. Johnson, Colon Dixon.
Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: George Graham, Robert Gardner, E. D. Budd.
Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers: W. L. Lynch,

Roy A. Morris, R. A. Gardner, K. E. Bryant, C. J. Johnson.

13. N. J. Dark made the report for the Lawhon Memorial School Fund and his report was approved.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND — (October 1, 1951)

1. The Trustees have had no requests for new loans since the Report to the Association last year.
2. All notes and accounts due the Fund have been collected and the total assets of the Fund are now in cash and government bonds.
3. The Trustees report the present assets of the Lawhon Fund to be as follows:

U. S. Government Bonds (initial purchase price)	$2,146.00
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	283.54
Total Assets	$2,429.54

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. DARK, Chairman
W. L. FARRELL, Secretary
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer

14. The Historian's report was prepared by W. T. Hurst. It was read by Mrs. W. T. Hurst and was approved after some other items were included.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Questionnaires were sent to all thirty-four churches in the Association and I have received answers from twenty-two. These twenty-two churches have received 302 new members. Seven have pastor's homes. All have had at least one revival and seven of the twenty-two have had two each during the year. Bethlehem, Bonlee, Emmaus, Oakley and Sanford First have libraries. Eighteen of the twenty-two had Vacation Bible School with a total enrollment of 1,438. Bethlehem had 6 conversions and Siler City had 10, making a total of 16 conversions during Bible Schools.

Bethlehem has adopted the "Budget System," and beautified her church grounds with shrubbery.

Cool Springs has installed a gas heating system.

East Sanford has brick veneered her church. Before the Simultaneous Revival a group of the members of the church visited as many as possible of the regular and irregular members. The next week all the churches of Sanford joined forces in visiting the unsaved of the town. This was a wonderful experience for all.

Emmaus has done the following: Built steps, painted woodwork in the basement, placed class names on the doors of the Sunday School rooms, and placed picture and carpet in auditorium. On May 13, 1951, their new church building was dedicated; on July 29, 1951, Robert Bouldin was licensed to preach the gospel. A group from the church has visited the "Home for the Aged" in Winston-Salem, taking with them a donation and some home grown food. The DeGraffenriedt heirs gave them two (2) acres of land, and Rev. R. R. Gordan gave shrubbery for the church grounds.

Fall Creek has put a new roof on church, painted inside and sanded floors.

Hickory Mountain has completed the remodeling of her church and Sunday School rooms and installed a heating plant.

Jonesboro Heights has completed her new building at a cost of $104,834.36, which will seat 300 people, and has vaporized heat. The building has a total of 36 rooms, which include assembly rooms, class rooms, utility rooms, library, 4 rest rooms, pastor's study, Sunday School Superintendent's office, kitchen and dining room, also a full basement for recreation.

Love's Creek has painted inside and outside of church, finished paying debt on parsonage, and paid one half the cost of a new car for their pastor.

Moon's Chapel, on September 9, 1951, licensed Alden Lee Hicks to preach the gospel.

New Salem has installed electric lights.

Oakley, after finishing Sunday School rooms and paying for pews at a total cost of $3,000.00 has redecorated interior of building, installed new pulpit furniture, and is landscaping and grading church grounds. The Business Women's Circle of the W. M. U. has bought and donated a bed and a rolling chair to the "Old People's Home" at Mount Vernon Springs.

The women of the *Pittsboro* church have bought and had installed in the church a new Hammond organ at a cost of $2,600.00.

Rocky River has had a training and singing school.

Rock Springs has beautified her church grounds.

Siler City is in process of building a new pastor's home. The church gave the pastor a new car. There is unity and good fellowship in the church and the members are cooperating in a fine spirit.

Tyson's Creek had her first Vacation Bible School this summer which was a great inspiration to both young and adults.

Flat Springs has done the following: Completed two new Sunday School rooms. Purchased a new piano. Purchased new curtains for the pulpit. Purchased central heating plant. A new pastor was called. Had two revivals and a Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HUNT.

15. George M. Graham reported for a committee previously appointed by the Executive Committee to recommend some changes in the Constitution. The report from that committee follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The Executive Committee of the Association at its October, 1951 meeting, appointed a Committee to prepare suggested changes and clarifications in the Constitution of the Association.

First: We recommend that Article V, Section 7 be revised to read as follows:

"The Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the second day of the Annual session to report at the next annual meeting of the Association."

Second: We recommend that Sections of Article V be re-arranged as follows: that sections 1, 2, and 3 remain in their present order; that the revised section 7 become section 4, and that sections 4, 5 and 6 become sections 5, 6 and 7 respectively .

Third: We recommend that in Article VI, Section 2, that the clause, "and Woman's Missionary Union President of the Association" be revised to read, "and the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Association."

Fourth: We recommend that in Article VI, Section 2, the words "one lay member" be revised to read "one member"; that in Section 3, the words "the lay members" be revised to read "the members."

Fifth: We further recommend that upon adoption of the foregoing suggested revisions, they shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. SCOTT, Chairman of Committee,
GEO. M. GRAHAM, Member Committee,
W. L. LYNCH, Member Committee.

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In accordance with a constitutional provision concerning changes or amendments, action on this report was deferred for action by the session at Emmaus.

16. The Hospitality Report was given by Mrs. W. L. Lynch and was heartily approved by a standing vote. A copy of that report will appear in the proceedings for the second day.

17. H. A. Teague, former Clerk of the Association, offered the following information which will be of special interest to Fall Creek Church:

Associational Meetings Held with Fall Creek Church

Date	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon
1812	James Bostic	William Waddell	Jno. Culpepper
1823	William Dowd	Bryant Boroughs	R. T. Daniels
1833	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	Geo. W. Purefoy
1877	S. Gilmore	J. W. Calder	D. Hackney—Num. 14:8
1905	R. P. Johnson	J. F. King	O. T. Edwards—Acts 20:35
1929	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins—Mat. 5:20
1951	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Gerald C. Primm—I Peter 2:9

18. The Missions Report was given by Roy A. Morris and approved as read. Rev. E. L. Bradley, representing the Baptist State Convention, made a stirring appeal, challenging his hearers to greater missionary efforts.

STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

"But ye shall reecive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Acts 1:8.

If we think of the words Jerusalem and all Judea as referring to the challenges that we find in our very midst, surely these challenges are great.

Our State-wide organizations have accomplished great things in the fields of Sunday School and Training Union work; but there are still more people on the outside than there are on the inside.

We are proud of the work that our State Mission Board is doing in our Summer Assemblies, our Schools for Ministers, our work among the Indians and our Student work among 15,000 Baptist boys and girls enrolled in our colleges and universities.

We are indeed grateful for the accomplishments that have been achieved in our State program of evangelism but when we think of the limited financial resources available for all objects of our State Mission Program, in the light of the great need, we feel as the disciples must have felt, in the presence of the hungry multitude, as they took stock of the handful of little fishes and their scanty supply of bread and remarked, "But what are these among so many?"

Among the many pressing needs at the present moment $50,000 would not be enough to purchase lots in strategic centers where Baptist churches should be erected. We need to spend another $50,000 per year to supplement the salaries of missionary pastors to organize and minister to these churches until they become self-supporting.

May we, as churches and as individuals, strive to at least reach our part of the goal of $150,000 in our special offering for State Missions on the fourth Sunday in this month.

If we think of Samaria as representing the regions on our borders, we are faced with another challenge. During the past 106 years the missionaries sent out by our Home Mission Board have organized 10,012 new churches and have reported 1,011,134 professions of faith.

In recent years our Convention has added, in the western States, the four Western Provinces of Cuba, the Canal Zone and Alaska, nearly a million square miles of territory to our Home Mission field and 22 million people.

During the past year our Home Mission Board employed 754 missionaries plus 271 student workers during the summer. For the year these missionaries reported 32,600 conversions. They taught 18,500 study classes, conducted 3,958 revival meetings, opened 598 new missions and organized 293 new Baptist churches. In addition to these things they conducted 136 simultaneous Schools of Missions in which 3,309 churches participated and 959,193 people attended.

In regard to the uttermost parts of the earth we are even more conscious of how far we have fallen short of our goal. Only 30% of the population of the world is even nominally Christian, leaving a billion five hundred and sixty-four million people who are wholly without Christ. In trying to meet this great challenge our Foreign Mission Board has more than eight hundred active missionaries serving in 127 centers in twenty-five nations around the world.

A glimpse at the scope of our mission work in Nigeria alone should challenge us to new heights in Foreign Missions. Ninety-three percent of the twenty-four million people living in Nigeria are illiterate. In the midst of such a land we now have 138 of our foreign missionaries. Through these missionaries, in that dark land, we have established a Baptist Theological Seminary, three Baptist Hospitals, seven Baptist Dispensaries, ten Leper Colonies, fifty schools, four hundred organized churches and more than two hundred additional preaching stations.

The challenges in the twenty-four other countries, where our missionaries are laboring are equally great.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. MORRIS.

19. Total registration for the day according to cards turned in to the Clerk was 284. The Association stood and sang "I Gave My Life for Thee" and Walter Moose, pastor of Moncure Church, gave the benediction.

MORNING SESSION — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1951

20. The Association met in the worshipful new building of Emmaus Church for the second day's session. The entire group stood and sang "Jesus Shall Reign." J. L. Carrick read Mat. 28:19 and spoke briefly on the subject: "The Commissioned Church." Then he prayed.

21. The Training Union Report was given by Miss Burdine Womble. She introduced James P. Morgan, State B. T. U. Director, and he made an interesting address. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Baptist Training Union is the training agency of the church. Baptist Training Union offers a program for effective, efficient, intelligent, witnessing church membership. Every church with interest enough to want to win souls to Christ should match that interest with a zeal for training in church membership those reached and won.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:16. This is the real mission of the Baptist Training Union.

The 1951 theme, "Choose You This Day," is based on Joshua 24:15. The aim has been "To Help Us To Make All of Life's Choices in the Light of God's Will." This theme has helped inspire the Baptist Training Union of the Sandy Creek Association during this year.

I should like to take time now to thank the corps of associational officers who have been so faithful:

Pastor-Adviser, Rev. K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro Baptist Church.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice Elder, Love's Creek Church.
Chorister, Mr. Hoyle Dixon, Oakley Church.
Adult Leader, Mr. Gordon O'Briant, Sanford First Church.
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Richard Moore, Bethany Church.
Intermediate Leader, Mrs. John Beaty, Siler City First Church.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Van Oldham, Bethany Church.
Story Hour Leader, Mrs. Auburn Wright, Pittsboro Church.
Group Leader, Mr. Richard Moore, Bethany Church.

Once during each quarter this committee has met to make plans for carrying on the associational work. At the meeting in April, Mr. James P. Morgan, our State Baptist Training Union Director, was present.

Without the support of pastors, Training Union work will not go forward. I would like to recognize the pastors of our Training Union churches:

Bethany, Rev. George M. Graham.
Goldston, Rev. George M. Graham.
Siler City First, Rev. W. L. Lynch.
Gum Springs, Rev. C. F. Thomas.
Moncure, Rev. Walter Moose.
Emmaus, Rev. Gerald Primm.
Oakley, Rev. J. C. Edwards.
Love's Creek, Rev. Geter R. Porch.
Rocky River, Rev. Claude Johnson.
Cool Springs, Rev. R. A. Gardner.
Pittsboro, Rev. K. E. Bryant.
Sanford First, Rev. Wilbur Hutchins.

We do not want to forget the leaders and directors in these churches. They have worked faithfully each week.

Five mass meetings were held during the year and each was well attended.

1. "M" (Mobilization) Night program was held at Love's Creek Church on December 6. A filmstrip was used to present the theme for 1951. Rev. A. Leroy Parker was the speaker. The Attendance Banner went to Emmaus Church.

2. On March 6 the Pittsboro Baptist Church was host. This meeting was just before the Simultaneous Revivals with Dr. J. Clyde Turner speaker. Emmaus Church carried the Attendance Banner back.

3. On April 10 the associational tournaments were held at Goldston Baptist Church. The following were selected to represent the association in the Regional meeting.

Adult Bible Reading, Mrs. Ernest Richardson, Love's Creek Church.
Intermediate Sword Drill, Pauline Culberson, Love's Creek Church.
Hymn Festival, Pittsboro Choir.

At this meeting the Pittsboro Church took the Attendance Banner.

4. Rev. J. L. Carrick was the speaker at the May 29 meeting with Oakley Church. The Attendance Banner went to Emmaus Church.

5. The final meeting of the associational year was at Emmaus Church on September 16 with Dr. J. C. Canipe bringing the message. Love's Creek Church carried the Attendance Banner.

We have set forth some goals for the coming year:

1. Of course our ultimate goal is a Training Union in every church in the Sandy Creek Association. Only a little more than one-third of our churches are lighted for Training Union on Sunday night now. We hope that during the coming year we can increase the number to at least eighteen—that would be about one-half of our churches.

2. We would like to have more participation in the tournaments in the local churches and the associational meeting. To have this we must begin now.

3. More emphasis on Study Courses is needed. Plans are already being made for an Associational Study Course at Pittsboro Church during the first week in February. Mr. James P. Morgan will have charge of this week of study.

4. In the summer of 1952 we would like to see more from our churches attending our Assemblies during Training Union weeks.

5. On December 10 we want to make "M" Night greater than ever before.

Indeed we have a great opportunity before us in the Sandy Creek Association. To go forward we must have your continued prayers, support, and cooperation. More pastors are needed to make this a great year for Training Union in the Sandy Creek Association.

As we launch a new year with the theme "Christ Speaks To His Churches," may He really speak to each of our churches through us.

Respectfully submitted,

BURDINE WOMBLE,
Associational Training Union Director.

22. The report on Sunday Schools was given by Geter R. Porch. The speaker for this subject Rev. J. Roy Clifford of Lexington was unable to be present on account of the illness of his mother. The report was adopted but there was no address.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1950

For the year past in the Sandy Creek Associational Sunday School work we feel that some progress has been made. We feel that some gains were made, but much more should have been accomplished. We wish to extend our appreciation to the superintendents and Sunday School teachers for their cooperation in the work.

One mass meeting was held with the Goldston Church and was a success, we feel.

To achieve our goals we must pray and cooperate whole-heartedly with each other and our new superintendent so that a greater work can be done in each of our Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

GETER R. PORCH.

23. J. Colon Dixon presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved: That we ask our Moderator to appoint a committee to draw up and start the circulation of petitions in Chatham County calling for an election on the sale of beer and wine in Chatham County, and that this body go on record as opposing the sale of beer and wine.

The resolution was approved by unanimous vote and the Association authorized its Executive Committee to take appropriate action in regard to this matter.

24. The Clerk was directed to write Warren Austin, American representative in the United Nations, and urge the establishment of a prayer room in that body.

25. The Association stood and sang: "Publish Glad Tidings."

26. The report on Religious Literature was prepared by Ralph McLean. He was absent and Mrs. T. A. Burns of Siler City read the report. She presented Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder and he stressed in his unique manner the importance of good literature. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Someone has said "Tell me what you read and I can tell you a great deal about your character."

If that is true and surely we believe that there is a great deal of truth in that statement, in this day in which we live when it is so hard for each of us to find time to read as we ought, the right kind of literature is highly important.

Southern Baptists have reason to be proud and thankful for the quality and the quantity of our denominational literature which is among the finest as it takes its place in Christian literature. You may be a Baptist without reading "The Biblical Recorder," "Home Missions," "The Commission," "Home Life," and the other splendid publications available for us but you will not be a well-informed Baptist and you will rob yourself and your family of valuable information and inspiration by the failure to avail yourself of these perfectly splendid periodicals and magazines.

In this day when so much is being said about our young people and our responsibility to them, surely a word is in order about the reading and study materials available for them—"World Comrades," "Ambassador Life," "Window of Y. W. A." are especially constructed with youth in mind and many others of our publications have sections devoted to our young people and their reading needs and interests.

When thinking of Christian literature we must above all encourage the reading of the Word of God which is "a lamp unto our feet, and light unto our path." Newspaper reading has taken the place of Bible reading and study in many of our homes. The Bible is the only book containing all the wisdom and knowledge needed to diagnose and prescribe for our world which is so sick unto death. Therefore, let us read all the Christian literature that we can, but let us read it in the Light of the Bible. "Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee."

Respectfully submitted,

M. RALPH McLEAN,

27. The report on Christian Education was prepared by Miss Mary Louise Milliken of Siler City. It was approved without being read. Moderator Bryant introduced Dr. S. L. Stealey, President of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, and he delivered an appropriate address on this subject.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptists of North Carolina, as we know, are helping to support these educational institutions in the state: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan Colleges, and the School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital. In the past year, there was a total enrollment of 5,000 with Wake Forest conferring 492 degrees, and Meredith, 162 degrees. In the five junior colleges there were some 800 completing the two-year course, with many of them transferring to senior colleges for the last two years work. Of these 5,000 students, some 400 are training for the Baptist ministry, with another 300 classified as "student volunteers," expecting to serve in some phase of church work. Also, there are several hundred preparing themselves for other professions such as public school teaching, law, medicine, business, and other vocations.

We all recognize the fact that the work of our Baptist Churches is largely dependent upon trained, educated leadership. In recognizing the fact that State colleges and universities cannot be expected to train church leaders, we see the need of more and more emphasis upon our Christian education program. In 1950, the Baptists of North Carolina, through the Cooperative Program, made available $350,000 for the seven Baptist colleges; this was approximately $70 per student. This $70, when compared with the $400 per student provided by the State for its colleges and universities, looks rather small. We will, in the future, measure our advances in terms of our willingness to support these educational centers.

It is true, in the face of rising costs of operation and reduced income from fixed endowment, the necessity becomes even more pressing to rely upon the far-sightedness of Southern Baptists. We must recognize that an investment in the education of Christian young people is next to soul-winning. We need to support these institutions in sums more nearly equally what the State can give its educational centers in order to attract and hold those young people who are potential leaders and workers in carrying forward our work. Surely no one can question the ability of 700,000 Baptists to provide support for the operation of our Baptist Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LOUISE MILLIKEN.

28. R. A. Gardner gave the benediction and the blessing for the good dinner prepared by the host Church.

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29. The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Roy A. Morris, in the absence of C. J. Johnson, read John 1:1-14 and prayed.

30. L. P. Dixon read the report for the History Committee. The Association approved the letter sent to the churches during the past year by the Executive Committee suggesting a plan to pay for the cost of writing the history. The same committee was authorized to continue its work and the report was approved.

HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee appointed to procure the writing of the second hundred years History of The Sandy Creek Baptist Association reports that it has been active and is making progress. In all of our meetings we have studied and discussed the style and contents of Purefoy's History of the first hundred years of our association, and we find that it is composed chiefly of a summary of the most interesting events of each association, and giving the time and place of each association, with a list of the churches, and the messengers from the different churches, the Moderator, Clerk, and Elders (now we call them Pastors).

We asked brother Clyde Stinson of our committee to make a summary of two or three of our associational meetings, which he did, and we are much pleased with it, and recommend to the Association that we adopt the general style of Purefoy's History. Purefoy's History includes a brief and interesting historical sketch of each church, and we think our history should likewise include this. We contacted Dr. George W. Paschal and found him willing to co-operate with us, and at a reasonable price for whatever services we may need from him.

We feel that we can get brother Clyde Stinson to make a summary of each associational meeting, and that each individual church should be called on to appoint a committee and prepare a church history. We have estimated the cost of preparing the history ready for the publishers, and hope to be able to do it for from five hundred to six hundred dollars, of which we have $146.14 from churches that responded to our letter. A record is being kept of all contributions, and each church will be asked to contribute its suggested quota. We recommend that the history be prepared and ready for the printer from 1859 to date and that each year's history be added from year to year until the two hundredth anniversary session in 1958, and that the history then be published.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. DIXON, Chairman;
ROY A. MORRIS,
K. E. BRYAN,
CLYDE P. STINSON,
W. L. LYNCH,
H. A. TEAGUE,
J. H. SCOTT, Committee.

31. The Associational Treasurer gave his report and it was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$124.70
Received from the Churches	254.90
Offering at Emmaus	45.61
Total receipts	$425.21

EXPENSES

Program and Cards	$ 18.00
Postage	10.00
Printing Minutes	264.00
Clerks Salary	75.00
Total expenses	$367.00
Balance	58.21

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON.

32. The Clerk presented a digest of the church letters and stated a summary table, like last years table, would appear in the minutes this year.

33. The Clerk read the report from the Executive Committee. The report was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has held four meetings during the year.

At the January 8, 1951 meeting the balance in the Associational Missions Treasury, in the amount of $80.00, was transferred to the Associational Treasury. K. E. Bryant was elected chairman and Clyde P. Stinson secretary. The secretary was directed to write a letter to all the churches and ask them to make an offering to pay the cost of writing the history of the Association for the second century.

At the April 2, 1951 meeting W. L. Lynch was added to the history committee to replace Y. C. Elliott.

At the July 2, 1951 meeting the chairman appointed Gerald Primm, J. H. Scott and Mrs. C. N. Bray as a committee to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association.

At the October 8, 1951 meeting the chairman appointed J. H. Scott, Geo. M. Graham and W. L. Lynch as a committee to recommend changes in the Constitution at the annual meeting of the Association. The following recommendations were approved by the committee and the secretary was instructed to present them to the annual meeting of the Association:

1. That the Association pay expenses for two summer workers and more if funds justify, to work in Bible schools among churches where there is need for them.
2. That the Association sponsor three schools for deacons to be held in Siler City, Sanford and Pittsboro.
3. That the Association conduct a school of missions sometime during next year.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON, Secretary.

34. R. A. Gardner made a motion that the Clerk's salary be increased to $100 per year. The motion was approved.

35. The following recommendations from the Executive Committee were presented to the Association by the Secretary of that Committee:

1. That the Association pay expenses for two summer workers, and more if funds justify, to work in Bible schools among churches where there is need for them.
2. That the Association sponsor three schools for deacons to be held in Siler City, Sanford, and Pittsboro.
3. That the Association conduct a school of missions some time during next year.

All three recommendations were approved and the Executive Committee was directed to work out necessary details to make these undertakings successful.

36. George M. Graham, for the Committee, read again the five proposed changes in the Constitution which had been presented the first day at Fall Creek. Each change was read separately and voted on separately and in this manner all five changes were duly authorized and will appear in the Constitution this year.

37. Moderator Bryant appointed the same persons to the Committee on Committes to serve next year, as follows: J. L. Carrick, J. C. Edwards, and M. W. Duncan.

38. Bethlehem Church was granted a letter of dismission to join South Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

39. H. A. Teague, former Clerk of the Association, offered the following information which will be of special interest to Emmaus Church:

Associational Meetings Held with Emmaus Church

Date	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon
1835—	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	W. H. Merritt
1847—	Eli Phillips	Noah Richardson	William Lineberry
1878—	W. H. H. Lawhon	J. W. Calder	G. P. Moore—John 8:32
1910—	R. P. Johnson	R. H. Weaver	R. B. Lineberry—Acts 26:19
1937—	V. M. Dorsett	Clyde P. Stinson	A. H. Porter—John 14:1-6
1951—	K. E. Bryant	R. B. Lineberry	Gerald C. Primm—I Pet. 2:9

40. George M. Graham made the report for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee as follows: Time: October 9-10, 1952; Place: First Day, Antioch; Second Day, Rocky River; Preacher: C. J. Johnson; Alternate: Geter Porch .

The report was approved.

41. Mrs. W. L. Lynch gave the Hospitality Report and it was approved by a standing vote.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We of the Sandy Creek Association express our sincere appreciation to the Fall Creek and Emmaus Churches, for every act of kindness shown us during the two day session. We appreciate the beautiful flowers which have contributed to our worship, the clean and beautiful grounds, and the very bountiful and delicious food served. We rejoice with the Emmaus Church in the completion of their spacious and worshipful building.

We are grateful to the Program Committee for a very interesting, informative and inspiring program.

We appreciate everything that has been done to make the meetings both pleasant and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES B. NEIGHBORS,
MR. H. A. TEAGUE,
MRS. WILLIAM L. LYNCH.

42. Auditor's Report was presented by W. Wilbur Hutchins and adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the report of the Treasurer and find all items in order and recommend that it be recorded as read.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. HART, Chairman,
W. WILBUR HUTCHINS,
GERALD C. PRIMM.

43. Mrs. C. N. Bray presented the report for the Committee on Memorials. R. C. Dorsett sang an appropriate solo: "Going Home." Mrs. Bray read Rev. 21:4, spoke fitting words and gave this poem:

MEMORIALS

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Rev. 21:4.

As we come today to pay tribute to the memory of our loved ones: We are graeful for all who have fought the good fight, who have finished their course in faith, and now rest from their labors; and we would ask for grace to follow their good examples and to carry on the work which they began.

May we hear the call to nobler living as we remember those who gave their best to make life stronger and more beautiful.

He is not dead, this friend; not dead,
But in the path we mortals tread
Got some few trifling steps ahead,
And nearer to the end;
So that you, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend
You fancy dead.

Push gayly on brave heart, the while
You travel forward, mile by mile,
He loiters, with a backward smile,
  Till you can overtake;
And strains his eyes, to search his wake,
Or, whistling as he sees you through the brake,
  Waits on a stile.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. N. BRAY,
MRS. TALMADGE SILER,
MRS. BAILEY GILBERT.

44. J. R. Peace presented the Orphanage Report. It was read by the Clerk. The report was adopted. Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children, made the address on the work of the orphanage.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

At Mills Home and Kennedy Home 606 children were aided last year. Through Mothers' aid 100 were helped. In addition 58 were supported in Boarding Homes. This makes a grand total of 764 children who were helped through the Orphanage.

There are two major sources of support for children in our orphanage. The greatest of these is the once-a-month offering by the Sunday Schools and Churches. The other is the Thanksgiving Offering. All this money is used exclusively for the support of the children. By strict economy it has always been sufficient to meet their needs. Hence, the Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for funds. All buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends.

The financial condition of the Orphanage is good. However, it does not have a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most families, the Orphanage has to be extremely careful with expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit.

The Orphanage desires your continued prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. PEACE.

45. An offering amounting to $45.61 was made to supplement funds for expenses.
46. The Clerk was instructed to write notes of sympathy for the Association to those who were injured in an automobile accident Thursday as they were starting to attend the Association at Fall Creek.
47. Total registration for the second day, according to cards turned in to the Clerk, was 211. The Association closed a very harmonious session. The first stanza of "Blest Be the Tie" was sung and George M. Graham gave the benediction.

K. E. BRYANT, Moderator.
CLYDE P. STINSON, Clerk.

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"
—Psalms 116:15.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Mary R. Stinson, Mr. James Fields.

BENNETT—Mr. Eli Jones.

BETHANY—Mrs. Eliza Moody Webster, Mrs. Mary Beal Devereux.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Daisy McKenzie, Mr. James Fry, Mr. Zeb Fry, Mr. Clabourn Moore, Mr. Charles Caddell.

BONLEE—Mr. Johnnie Stroud.

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Lena Edwards, Mrs. Fannie Spence, Mr. J. Don Gilliland.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. W. L. Faucette.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Nellie Yow, Mr. Grady Bridges, Mrs. Lizzie Gaster, Mr. E. E. Rogers.

EMMAUS—Mr. Jimmy Stanley.

FALL CREEK—Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Nancy Kennedy.

GOLDSTON—Mrs. E. L. Stinson.

GUM SPRINGS—Mr. A. B. Roberson, Mr. R. B. Hendricks, Mrs. Rose Andrews.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—Mrs. Lola Clark, Mr. Walter Clark, Mr. George Batchelor.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Bradley, Mr. Sam Kelly.

LOVES CREEK—Mrs. Rosa Poe, Mrs. Swannie Lindley, Mr. Paul Phillips, Deacon R. D. Smith.

MAYS CHAPEL—Mrs. Betsy Glosson, Mrs. Daisy Jones.

MONCURE—Mr. J. B. Powers.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Lula Patterson, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Ella Lindley.

PITTSBORO—Mr. W. H. Griffin, Mr. George W. Brewer.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Margarette Swaney.

ROCKY RIVER—Mr. Carl Groce.

SANFORD—Mrs. J. E. Adams, Sr., Mrs. W. P. Adcock, Mrs. J. Hampton Byerly, Mr. H. W. Graham, Deacon J. A. Stone, Mr. Bruce Williams, Mr. Colon Fields.

SILER CITY—Mrs. C. D. Caviness, Mrs. John C. Cheek, Mr. T. H. Ormand, Mr. Lynn White.

TYSONS CREEK—Mrs. Lillie Sizemore.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lneberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorestt	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4
1949—Hickory Mtn. and Flat Springs	Zeb. A. Caudle	Clyde P. Stinson	Ralph McLean	Matt. 16:18
1950—Pittsboro and Tysons Creek	Yancey C. Elliott	Clyde P. Stinson	William L. Lynch	Is. 40:31
1951—Fall Creek & Emmaus	Yancey C. Elliott	Clyde P. Stinson	Gerald C. Primm	I Peter 2:9

Note: For a complete Historical Table from 1758 to 1945 see the 1945 Minutes.

SUMMARY TABLE — FACTS AND FIGURES

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Members	S. S. Enrollment	B.T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Local Gifts	Per Capita	Mission Gifts	Per Capita	Total Gifts	Per Capita
Antioch	5	175	109	0	0	$ 912.00	$ 5.21	$ 130.00	$ .74	$ 1,042.00	$ 5.95
Bear Creek	4	168	99	0	19	16,081.44	95.72	86.47	.51	16,167.91	96.23
Bennett	4	163	150	0	35	1,152.17	7.06	689.88	4.23	1,842.05	11.29
Bethany	8	134	132	47	19	1,021.64	7.62	511.32	3.81	1,532.96	11.43
Bethlehem	6	302	203	0	58	2,978.25	9.86	1,016.73	3.36	3,994.98	13.22
Bonlee	5	136	114	0	37	1,108.33	8.14	529.07	3.89	1,637.40	12.03
Brush Creek	2	150	155	0	76	2,533.38	16.88	1,048.93	6.99	3,582.31	23.87
Cool Springs	11	246	229	94	134	3,281.17	13.33	613.69	2.49	3,894.86	15.82
East Sanford	41	325	394	0	58	10,859.67	33.41	1,434.44	4.41	12,294.11	37.82
Emmaus	11	139	125	20	33	3,421.77	24.61	687.61	4.94	4,109.38	29.55
Fall Creek	5	263	190	0	24	4,972.65	18.14	436.97	1.66	5,409.52	19.80
Flat Springs	10	193	110	0	18	4,457.64	23.09	210.49	1.09	4,668.13	24.18
Goldston	3	131	107	52	84	1,613.89	12.31	692.86	5.28	2,305.75	17.59
Gum Springs	3	132	61	38	20	1,555.72	11.78	693.59	5.25	2,137.34	17.03
Hickory Grove	2	86	109	0	0	635.02	7.38	0.00	0.00	635.02	7.38
Hickory Mountain	0	160	105	0	24	1,625.98	10.16	998.80	6.24	2,624.78	16.40
Jonesboro Heights	13	335	286	0	117	78,873.07	235.14	1,341.08	4.00	80,215.15	239.14
Juniper Springs	11	197	202	0	87	1,083.44	5.49	276.50	1.40	1,359.94	6.89
Loves Creek	2	304	267	55	85	5,890.38	19.37	1,739.36	5.72	7,629.74	25.09
Mays Chapel	4	50	38	0	10	513.25	10.26	134.17	2.68	647.42	12.94
Moncure	3	138	88	10	49	1,932.84	14.00	878.19	6.36	2,826.08	20.36
Moons Chapel	9	136	129	0	57	1,708.25	12.56	592.10	4.35	2,300.45	16.91
Mount Olive	4	326	250	0	111	3,176.67	9.74	1,817.42	5.57	4,994.09	15.31
New Salem	0	110	66	0	0	722.69	6.56	160.74	1.46	883.43	8.02
Oakley	3	187	183	65	42	5,561.05	29.73	1,188.95	6.35	6,750.00	36.08
Pittsboro	10	305	312	52	116	11,773.41	38.60	1,193.52	3.58	12,966.93	42.18
Rives Chapel	6	238	126	0	17	2,480.06	10.42	999.05	4.19	3.479.11	14.61
Rock Springs	5	113	167	0	0	1,569.55	13.88	158.12	1.39	1,727.67	15.27
Rocky River	6	165	161	0	81	1,528.73	9.26	723.39	4.38	2,252.12	13.64
Sandy Branch	11	303	203	0	95	2,217.24	7.31	2,042.96	6.74	4,260.20	14.05
Sanford	9	868	730	117	278	24,443.70	28.16	8,679.91	9.99	33,123.61	38.15
Siler City	20	536	501	90	242	12,899.59	24.06	4,733.31	8.83	17,632.90	32.89
Staley	5	85	112	0	7	1,348.22	15.86	562.20	6.61	1,910.42	22.47
Tysons Creek	0	150	110	0	16	1,106.65	7.37	468.53	3.12	1,575.18	10.49
	241	7,449	6,323	450	2,049	$202,627.63	$23,60	$ 37,470.35	$ 4.16	$254,417.94	$27.76

TABLE I—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator, K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro Clerk, Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Antioch	R	1907	1,	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	5		4			175	1	2	No	No	None
Bear Creek	R	1787	1, 2, 3, 4	L. P. Soots, Goldston	4	7	3			168	1	1	No	No	None
Bennett	V	1912	2, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	4	1	2	118	45	163	2	0	No	No	None
Bethany	V	1868	2, 4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	8		8	84	50	134	2	2	No	No	None
Bethlehem	R	1834	1, 2, 3, 4	No Pastor	6		17	214	88	302	1	18	No	Yes	None
Bonlee	V	1912	2, 4	W. J. Crain, Cary	5	5	2	82	54	136	1	4	No	No	None
Brush Creek	R	1834	1, 2, 3, 4	No Pastor	2		38	135	13	150	2	5	Yes	No	None
Cool Springs	R	1848	2, 4	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	11	9	6	178	68	246	1	9	No	No	None
East Sanford	C	1919	ALL	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	41	18	22	289	36	325	1	23	No	No	None
Emmaus	R	1833	1, 2, 3, 4	Gerald C. Primm, Pittsboro	11	3	3	103	36	139	2	15	Yes	No	1
Fall Creek	R	1799	2, 4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	5		11	188	75	263	2	11	No	No	None
Flat Springs	R	1906	2, 4	P. A. Smith, Wake Forest	10	3	15	169	24	193	1	28	No	No	None
Goldston	T	1921	2, 4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	3	4	6	94	37	131	1	13	No	No	None
Gum Springs	R	1829	1, 3	C. F. Thomas, Buies Creek	3	3	6	55	77	132	2	7	No	No	None
Hickory Grove	R	1912	1, 3	E. K. Heatherly, Pittsboro	2	2				86	2	0	No	No	None
Hickory Mountain	R	1878	1, 3	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	0	2				160	2	0	No	No	None
Jonesboro Heights	C	1889	ALL	R. A. Gardner, Jonesboro	13	7	11	208	127	335	2	35	No	No	None
Juniper Springs	R	1812	1, 3	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	11	2	9	149	48	197	2	5	No	No	None
Loves Creek	R	1825	2, 4	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	2	10	9			304	2	31	No	No	None
Mays Chapel	R	1802	1, 3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	4	1	2			50	1	0	No	No	None
Moncure	V	1913	1, 3	J. L. Walter Moose, Durham	3	3	3			138	1	4	No	No	None
Moons Chapel	R	1849	1, 2, 4	M. Ralph McLean, Siler City	9	7				136	2	6	Yes	No	None
Mount Olive	R	1834	1, 2, 3, 4	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	4		7	242	80	326	2	4	No	No	None
New Salem	R	1883	1	E. K. Heatherly, Pittsboro	0	1	1			110	1	0	No	No	None
Oakley	R	1918	2, 4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	3		8	131	53	187	2	21	Yes	No	None
Pittsboro	T	1817	1, 2, 3, 4	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	10	11	11	268	37	305	1	42	No	Yes	None
Rives Chapel	R	1832	ALL	J. L. Carrick, Siler City	6	5	6	188	39	238	2	12	No	Yes	None
Rock Springs	R	1758	2	**No Pastor**	5	1	1			113	1	0	No	No	None
Rocky River	R	1756	2, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	6	1	1	136	29	165	2	5	Yes	No	None
Sandy Branch	R	1872	1, 3, 5	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	11	2	7			303	2	14	No	No	None
Sanford	C	1893	ALL	W. Wilbur Hutchins, Sanford	9	40	44	698	170	868	1	8	No	No	None
Siler City	C	1889	ALL	William L. Lynch, Siler City	20	23	12	422	114	536	2	61	Yes	No	None
Staley	V	1889	1, 3	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	5		1	74	11	85	2	5	No	No	None
Tysons Creek	R	1881	1, 3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	0		2			150	2	9	No	No	None
				TOTALS	241	171	278	4225	1311	7449	54	400			1

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent C. F. Thomas, Pittsboro	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, R. 1, Goldston			15	17	14	22	18	23			109	62	40	36
Bear Creek	James Watson, Bear Creek, R. 2		6	16	8	8	11		48		2	99	50		
Bennett	J. R. Peace, Bennett			18	10	15	16	20	70		1	150	92	59	45
Bethany	Tommie Hart, R. 4, Sanford			10	14	14	18	31	45			132	60	45	40
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, West End, R. 1			20	16	30	28	24	85			203	100	106	72
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee			19	10	8	10	35	25		7	114	57	25	20
Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City			24	14	15	13	53	33		3	155	91		
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, R. 4, Sanford	21		25	27	30	23	20	80		3	229	110	84	77
East Sanford	Stacey A. Love, Sanford	16	21	28	44	55	42	33	114	35	6	394	200	162	138
Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2		14		14	10	13	15	53	5	1	125	73	73	68
Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins		9	21	15	12	10	20	98	5	10	190	97		
Flat Springs	C. S. Kelly, Colon											110			
Goldston	T. P. Murchison, Goldston			11	13	23	15		35		10	107	63	55	45
Gum Springs	Russell Foushee, Moncure, R. 1			8			16	20	14		3	61	38		
Hickory Grove	Talmadge Talley, Bear Creek, R. 1			25		24		30	29			109	60		
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, R. 3			3	9	7	12	28	34		12	105	40	36	
Jonesboro Heights	O. V. Batchelor, Jonesboro	15	23	30	24	21	23	23	119	8	3	286	155	95	85
Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, R. 7, Sanford	6	6		46	33	24	31	46	5	11	202	101	85	67
Loves Creek	Frank Davis, Siler City		20	29	29	35	17	19	124		4	267	146	78	72
Mays Chapel	Howard Glosson, R. 1, Moncure			6		8	5	8	10			38	25		
Moncure	W. L. Glosson, Moncure			7	8	10	10	12	39		2	88	47		
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, R. 1		4	7	12	8	16	10	69		3	129	76		
Mount Olive	F. M. Russell, R. 2, Graham			24	11	14	32	30	117	14	8	250	150	46	42
New Salem	John Herndon, Pittsboro, R. 2			13		7		15	33			66	40		
Oakley	H. F. Creason, R. 2, Siler City		16	19	16	15	28	50	37		2	183	94	67	61
Pittsboro	Fred P. Nooe, Jr., Pittsboro		16	8	22	39	30	29	151	15	2	312	161	97	90
Rives Chapel	E. D. Budd, Siler City, R. 3			11	11	19	15	23	47			126		63	48
Rock Springs	O. H. Williams, Bynum	10		20	16	13	11	49	38		10	167	97		
Rocky River	Wrenn C. Brewer, Siler City, R. 1			11	17	18	9	10	86	12	10	161	79	109	98
Sandy Branch	Haywood Fields, Bear Creek			26	23	25	32	51	46			203	102		
Sanford	Hugh B. Hines, Jr., Sanford	10	79	42	72	100	57	55	289	20	6	730	310	178	137
Siler City	T. Fleet Baldwin, Siler City	15	52	48	35	40	53	31	183	40	4	501	234	128	103
Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley		8	8	10	16	14	20	44		2	112	75	30	25
Tysons Creek	Leonard Cox, R. 1, Bear Creek	19			18		15	9	47			110	55		
	TOTALS	112	274	552	581	686	640	822	2,311	159	125	6,323		1,661	

TABLE III—TRAINING UNIONS

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young Peoples Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bethany	B. B. Oldham, Goldston, R. 1			1	1	1		1	4			5	12	12		15	3	47	30
Cool Springs	Herman Cole, Sanford		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		8	6	18	16	14	26	6	94	44
Emmaus	Mrs. G. C. Primm, Pittsboro						1		1						20		6	20	12
Goldston	Paul Cromer, Moncure, R. 1		1	1	1	1		1	5		4	4	15	13		10	6	52	27
Gum Springs	Bonnie Phillips, Moncure, R. 1			1			1	1	3			7			12	14	5	38	20
Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	1		1		1		1	4	10		10		12		19		55	36
Moncure	Mrs. George Ray, Moncure						1		1						10			10	8
Oakley	Hoyle Dixon, Siler City, R. 2	1			1	1		1	4	15			8	12		26	4	65	37
Pittsboro	Sam Beard, Pittsboro		1		1	1	1	1	5		13		10	16	2	4	7	52	35
Sanford	Jack Glass, Sanford			1	1	1	1	1	5			22	30	26	12	24	3	117	62
Siler City	Mrs. John M. Beaty, Siler City	1	1	1	1	2		2	8	5	6	7	15	30		22	5	90	30
	TOTALS	3	4	7	7	9	6	10	46	30	31	61	108	137	70	160	45	450	31

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Siler City	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bear Creek	Mrs. Wm. Beaver, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	19					19	19	1
Bennett	Mrs. J. H. Scott, Bennett	2	1				3	23	12				35		
Bethany	Mrs. Robert Jourdan, Gulf	1					1	19					19	10	2
Bethlehem	Mrs. Earl Dowd, Carthage, R. 1	1		1	1	1	4	27		7	6	18	58	15	16
Bonlee	Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	1				1	2	18				19	37	12	4
Brush Creek	Mrs. J. Colon Dxion, Bennett	1		1	1	1	4	32		15	9	20	76	75	5
Cool Springs	Mrs. R. Bailey Gross, Sanford, R. 4	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	13	14	12	41	134	55	9
East Sanford	Mrs. Roy A. Morris, Sanford	1					1	58					58	34	23
Emmaus	Mrs. E. W. Bouldin, Pittsboro	1		1		1	3	14		6		13	33	12	4
Fall Creek	Mrs. Edna Elkins, Bennett	1					1	24					24		11
Flat Springs	Mrs. John Luck, Sanford, R. 5	1					1	18					18		
Goldston	Mrs. J. G. Paschal, Goldston	1		2	2	1	6	27		17	20	20	84	62	13
Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	1					1	20					20		7
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Ida Hackney, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	24					24		
Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. R. .A. Gardner, Jonesboro	4	1	1	1	1	8	69	10	15	8	15	117	40	27
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	1	1	5	22		28	7	30	87	29	5
Loves Creek	Mrs. Alma Andrew, Siler City, R. 1	2		1	1	1	5	33		12	15	25	85	40	20
Mays Chapel	Mrs. H. .A .McIver, Bear Creek, R. 2	1					1	10					10		
Moncure	Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, Moncure	1				1	2	26				23	49	14	4
Moons Chapel	Mrs. C. C. Brower, Siler City	2		2	2	1	7	26		8	15	8	57	18	3
Mount Olive	Mrs. E. L. Russell, Graham, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	65		14	12	20	111	68	4
Oakley	Mrs. Wade H. Paschal, Siler City	1		1		1	3	27		7		8	42	15	15
Pittsboro	Mrs. James Neighbors, Pittsboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	46	4	26	15	25	116	60	39
Rives Chapel	Mrs. D. H. Hart, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	17					17		9
Rocky River	Mrs. J. W. Brewer, Siler City. R. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	6	12	10	27	81	26	5
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. J. Ivey, Bear Creek	1	1		1	1	4	40	12		14	29	95	60	14
Sanford	Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Sanford	1	1	3	2	1	8	179	11	32	23	33	278	69	8
Siler City	Mrs. Jerry Grimes, Siler City	1	1	2	2	2	8	156	11	21	24	30	242	172	61
Staley	Mrs. V. R. Williams, Staley	1					1	7					7		5
Tysons Creek	Mrs. M. M. McManus, Bear Creek	1					1	16					16		9
	TOTALS	36	8	23	18	19	104	1142	79	234	190	404	2049	905	323

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK, BUILDING, GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Antioch	None				$ 6,000.00			
Bear Creek	None				25,000.00			
Bennett	None				1,500.00			
Bethany	None			1,000.00	2,700.00			
Bethlehem	None				5,000.00			
Bonlee	None				7,500.00			
Brush Creek	None			8,000.00	20,000.00		420.00	
Cool Springs	None				14,000.00	2,500.00		
East Sanford	None			8,000.00	38,000.00			
Emmaus	None				40,000.00			
Fall Creek	None				3,846.00			
Flat Springs	None				10,000.00			
Goldston	None				10,000.00		300.00	
Gum Springs	None				3,000.00			
Hickory Grove	None				1,250.00			
Hickory Mountain	None				7,500.00			
Jonesboro Heights	None			5,000.00	125,000.00	45,000.00	400.00	
Juniper Springs	None				5,000.00			
Loves Creek	None			7,500.00	22,500.00		500.00	
Mays Chapel	None				5,000.00			
Moncure	None				10,000.00			
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, R. 1	17	12		3,000.00			
Mount Olive	None			500.00	8,420.00			
New Salem	None				2,500.00			
Oakley	None				7,000.00			
Pittsboro	None			5,000.00	105,000.00	22,047.00		
Rives Chapel	None				10,700.00			
Rock Springs	None				3,000.00			
Rocky Branch	None				4,000.00		125.00	60.00
Sandy Branch	None				6,600.00			
Sanford	None			34,000.00	184,000.00		4,000.00	
Siler City	Ray Grubb, Siler City	30	9	15,000.00	115,000.00		1,800.00	
Staley	None				2,200.00			
Tyson's Creek	None				3,000.00			
		47	21	84,000.00	817,216.00	69,547.00	7,545.00	60.00

TABLE VI—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance Insurance	New Building and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	J. E. Fields, R. 1, Goldston		100.00			72.00		160.00		40.00	372.00	540.00	912.00
Bear Creek	A. W. Andrews, R. 1, Bear Creek	16,375.81	44.00	130.00	15,000.00	65.83	10.00	70.00		8.61	15,328.44	753.00	16,081.44
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett		94.00	64.30		116.13	255.31	142.21		60.22	732.17	420.00	1,152.17
Bethany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf		60.00	38.40		117.24		150.00		56.00	421.64	600.00	1,021.64
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Carthage	3,961.46	36.00	698.10	136.00	152.50	30.00	251.40		187.25	1,491.25	1,487.00	2,978.25
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	1,637.40		121.75		87.07	18.61	141.91		138.99	508.33	600.00	1,108.33
Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City	3,676.10	100.00	102.52		340.72	29.60	129.00		631.54	1,333.38	1,200.00	2,533.38
Cool Springs	J. P. McGinnis, R. 3, Sanford	6,367.86	201.00	408.73	316.47	300.24	38.35	130.00	1,047.00	28.86	2,471.17	810.00	3,281.17
East Sanford	D. E. Matthews, Sanford		410.00	292.60	4,897.20	765.64	300.00			494.23	7,159.67	3,700.00	10,859.67
Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	4,031.14	24.00	147.65	967.35	265.39	100.00	198.08	600.00	139.30	2,441.77	980.00	3,421.77
Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	5,409.52	1,849.24	80.00	1,208.52	154.97	123.00	158.00		124.75	3,698.48	1,282.17	4,972.65
Flat Springs	James Bridges, R. 5, Sanford	3,044.92		32.00	2,993.27	156.77	39.66	75.86		260.08	3,557.64	900.00	4,457.64
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	2,560.60		484.77		81.48	18.63	37.76		31.25	653.89	960.00	1,613.89
Gum Springs	W. E. Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	2,218.21			473.25	65.79	79.59	160.00			798.63	817.09	1,555.72
Hickory Grove	A. M. Andrew, R. 1, Bear Creek					40.00		70.08		31.40	141.48	493.54	635.02
Hickory Mountain	K. V. Johnson, Pittsboro, R. 2		52.00	67.50	18.65	112.38		199.67		364.57	814.77	811.25	1,625.98
Jonesboro Heights	P. K. Winstead, Jonesboro	30,378.24	185.00	733.31	67,455.68	391.40	95.25	310.60	5,016.00	13,574.60	76,323.04	2,550.03	78,873.07
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1,359.94			18.89	124.59	43.05			96.91	283.44	800.00	1,083.44
Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	8,121.58	180.00	749.59		225.30	178.85	308.71	2,303.61	414.41	4,390.48	1,500.00	5.890.38
Mays Chapel	Allen McIver, Bear Creek, R. 2		36.00	13.00				52.25		12.00	113.25	400.00	513.25
Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	2,268.82		67.50		190.06	214.00	75.00		136.28	682.84	1,250.00	1,932.84
Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	2,471.90				113.60		125.00		479.15	717.75	990.50	1,708.25
Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley, R. 2, Graham	5,214.01	96.00	366.65		376.33	809.69	220.95		107.05	1,976.67	1,200.00	3,176.67
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro	883.43		165.53		29.03	38.25	89.88			322.69	400.00	722.69
Oakley	Mrs. C. Thompson, Mt. Vernon Sp.	5,529.15	180.00	225.00	3,181.65	388.94	106.00	205.00		74.46	4,361.05	1,200.00	5,561.05
Pittsboro	W. Lee Farrell, Pittsboro				2,016.00	200.00	35.00		7,162.87	559.54	9,873.41	1,800.00	11,773.41
Rives Chapel	A. H. McLaurin, R. 3, Siler City	4,136.28	50.00	54.63		92.49		238.28		155.51	590.91	1,889.65	2,480.56
Rock Springs	Mrs. Irene Hackney, Pittsboro		170.67	326.83	84.16	92.62	207.75	60.87			950.90	618.65	1,569.55
Rocky River	Miss Sarah Johnson, R. 1, Siler City			21.15		309.18	135.00	255.77		307.63	1,028.73	500.00	1,528.73
Sandy Branch	Jack P. Emerson, Gulf	4,720.49	140.00	187.79	63.50	239.53		253.70		132.72	1,017.24	1,200.00	2,217.24
Sanford	W. Glenn McIver, Sanford	34,089.44	7,205.00	875.99	2,633.84	1,920.60	125.50	721.00		7,561.83	21,043.78	3,400.00	24,443.78
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	22,055.62	1,774.50	2,120.35	1,620.00	989.48	1,480.65	317.50		597.11	8,899.59	4,000.00	12,899.59
Staley	Mrs. F. S. Fox, Staley	3,400.97	37.70	6.00		156.23		239.00		185.04	598.22	750.00	1,348.22
Tysons Creek	Floyd Sizemore, R. 1, Bear Creek	1,820.28		32.00			216.80	153.94		103.91	506.65	600.00	1,106.65
	TOTALS	176,572.57	13,025.11	8,613.64	103,084.43	8,733.53	4,728.54	5,701.42	16,129.48	27,094.60	175,605.35	41,402.88	202.627.63

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Antioch	D. H. Stinson, R. 1, Goldston	50.00						50.00	30.00		130.00	1,042.00
Bear Creek	Ray Brooks, Goldston	1.00		8.48	3.86	8.73	7.78	52.33	4.29		86.47	16,167.91
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	267.53		108.21	22.00	18.50		242.46	31.18		689.88	1,842.05
Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	218.00		19.00	25.60	21.00		140.00	35.00		511.32	1,532.96
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Carthage	130.22	4.25	110.05	86.53	180.00	2.50	297.40	205.78		1,016.73	3,994.98
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	193.75	12.80	24.25	11.00	50.00		184.27	53.00		529.07	1,637.40
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City	421.80		69.13	22.00	19.00	17.50	253.50	246.0		1,048.93	3,582.31
Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, R. 3, Sanford	377.87		43.09	29.00	34.68		95.56	33.49		613.69	3,894.86
East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, R. 2, Sanford	154.88	20.00	198.00	205.35	270.21		217.00	225.00	144.00	1,434.44	12,294.11
Emmaus	E. N. Brooks, R. 2, Pittsboro	337.78		10.00	10.00	49.00		120.00	160.83		687.61	4.109.38
Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	197.20		15.00	16.00			148.27	60.50		436.97	5,409.52
Flat Springs	Mrs. James Bridges, Sanford, R. 5	60.00		30.00	14.46	46.03		60.00			210.49	4 668.13
Goldston	Mrs. Maida Caudle, Goldston	200.00	7.20	52.28	40.65	59.95	15.25	184.70	111.90	20.33	692.86	2,305.75
Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, R. 1, Moncure	344.51	2.75	78.06	14.65		3.00	178.26	65.86	5.50	693.59	2,137.34
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ava Bray, Mt. Vernon Springs											635.02
Hickory Mountain	H. Harold Hackney, R. 3, Siler City	360.27		29.20	26.51	45.10	71.00	198.00	48.92	219.80	998.80	2,624.78
Jonesboro Heights	Miss Edna Bowling, Jonesboro	388.30		80.50	104.70	496.20		155.10	12.28	104.00	1,341.08	80,215.15
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Sanford, R. 7	10.15		53.19	19.59	26.71	11.99	41.36	18.51	95.00	276.50	1,359.94
Loves Creek	Eugene R. Andrew, Siler City	483.61		169.56	97.16	203.15	186.35	159.00	328.72	125.37	1,739.36	7,629.74
Mays Chapel	J. B. Jones, R. 3, Pittsboro	77.42						17.10	14.65	25.00	134.17	647.42
Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	327.83		29.00	56.06	95.50		274.79	83.64	26.42	893.24	2,826.08
Moons Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Staley	260.00	8.00	40.75	69.35	55.00	2.00	85.00	72.00		592.10	2,300.45
Mount Olive	Mrs. Floy Russell, R. 2, Pittsboro	627.56	230.37	63.66	37.59	37.59	164.56	488.99	167.10		1,817.42	4,994.09
New Salem	J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro							60.37	100.37		160.74	885.43
Oakley	W. A. Dixon, Siler City	513.58	25.00	50.00	65.00	107.00		245.49	134.88	48.00	1,188.95	6,750.00
Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	613.89		42.25	70.85	42.85		278.17	55.25	86.24	1,193.52	12,966.93
Rives Chapel	D. H. Hart, Siler City, R. 3.	591.71		34.55	4.30	33.40	5.00	141.49	174.00	14.50	999.05	3,479.11
Rock Springs	Chapin Oldham, Pittsboro							73.35	84.77		158.12	1,727.67
Rocky River	Rufus Brewer, Jr., R. 2, Siler City	174.61		67.75	52.75	84.25	64.50	128.53	151.00		723.39	2,252.12
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	538.75		120.29	119.10	119.07		538.75	487.00	120.00	2,042.96	4,260.20
Sanford	C. W. McManus, Jr., Sanford	4,000.00		896.54	832.52	1,767.38		884.98	698.91		8,679.91	33,123.61
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	2,544.24		206.03	161.02	200.16		619.40	595.23	407.23	4,733.31	17,632.90
Staley	Mrs. E. S. Fox, Staley	148.05	2.00	52.00	26.04	47.71		231.40	55.00		562.20	1,910.42
Tysons Creek	Guy H. Phillips, R. 1, Bear Creek	189.67		41.50	35.36	24.70		126.05	51.25		468.53	1,575.18
	TOTALS	14,804.18	312.37	2,742.32	2,278.02	4,142.87	551.43	6,971.17	4,596.31	1,441.39	37,470.35	254,417.94

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Gerald C. Primm, Moderator	Pittsboro
J. H. Scott, Vice Moderator	Bennett
Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk-Treasurer	Goldston
W. T. Hurst, Historian	Pittsboro
Miss Burdine Womble, B. T. U. Director	Siler City
C. F. Thomas, Sunday School Superintendent	Pittsboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bennett—J. H. Scott	Bennett
Bethany—Rowland Palmer	Gulf
Bonlee—A. W. Davis	Bonlee
Brush Creek—J. Colon Dixon	Bennett
Cool Springs—Mrs. R. Bailey Gross	R. 4, Sanford
Emmaus—J. R. Snipes	R. 2, Pittsboro
Goldston—H. G. Phillips	Goldston
Jonesboro Heights—C. S. Bullock	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Juniper Springs—C. P. Bradley	R. 7, Sanford
Pittsboro—H. H. Blaylock	Pittsboro
Rives Chapel—A. J. McLaurin	R. 3, Siler City
Rocky River—Rufus Brewer, Sr.	R. 2, Siler City
Sandy Branch—D. R. Moody	Bear Creek
Sanford—W. Wilbur Hutchins	Sanford
Siler City—Mrs. C. N. Bray	229 E. Second St., Siler City
Staley—Carl A. Teague	Staley

(Note: Names listed above are members of the Executive Committee as laymen, and were reported in the Church letters. Churches not in this list failed to report their member. The members listed above, members who may be duly elected by the Churches, Pastors of the Churches, and officers of the Association constitute the Executive Committee.)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Roy A. Morris	Sanford
Reid R. Harris	Siler City
J. H. Scott	Bennett

TRUSTEES LAWHON MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

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W. L. Farrell	Pittsboro
S. J. Husketh	Sanford

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Bunn Emerson	Bonlee

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Mrs. Charlie Dowd	Siler City

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Robert Gardner	Sanford
L. P. Soots	Goldston
L. P. Dixon	Siler City

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Gerald C. Primm	Pittsboro
W. L. Lynch	Siler City
Roy A. Morris	Sanford
Mrs. W. L. Lynch	Siler City
Miss Burdine Womble	Siler City

HISTORY COMMITTEE

L. P. Dixon	Siler City
Roy A. Morris	Sanford
K. E. Bryant	Pittsboro
Clyde P. Stinson	Goldston
W. L. Lynch	Siler City
H. A. Teague	Siler City
J. H. Scott	Bennett

TO PRESENT REPORTS NEXT YEAR

Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. W. L. Lynch
Sunday School	C. F. Thomas
Training Union	Miss Burdine Womble
Baptist Hospital	L. P. Dixon
Missions — State, Home, and Foreign	C. J. Johnson
Public Morals and Temperance	E. D. Hancock
Religious Literature	R. A. Gardner
Religious Education	J. C. Edwards
Orphanage	George M. Graham
Lawhon Memorial Fund	W. L. Farrell
History Writing Committee	Clyde P. Stinson
Home for the Aging	Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr.
Historian	W. T. Hurst
Associational Missions — Chairman	
Shubal Stearns Committee	C. A. Teague

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Sunday School

C. F. Thomas, Superintendent	Pittsboro

Training Union

Miss Burdine Womble, Director	Siler City

Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Superintendent	Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder

Reid R. Harris	Siler City

Baptist Hospital

L. P. Dixon	Siler City

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION I. Emmaus, Goldston, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek Mount Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECTION II. Cool Springs, East Sanford, Flat Springs, Jonesboro Heights, Juniper Springs, Sanford, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Gum Springs.

SECTION III. Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1. It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorable report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It shall be the duty of each church to elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk of the Association prior to the annual meeting a contribution toward the printing of the Minutes along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, an Historian, and an Associational Missions Treasurer; who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the second day of the annual session to report at the next annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 6. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 7 There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, The Committee on Memorials, The Nominating Committee, The Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Session by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of of the Association.

Section 3. The member from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed; and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the churches the great matters of evangelism, missions, stew-

ardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the first Sunday in each quarter, at the time and place of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES OF ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any member may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written form to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to become effective.

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Bob Fields, Richard Oldham, Frank Wilkie.

BEAR CREEK—W. P. Hammer, Mrs. Roy Webster, Ed Watson.

BENNETT—J. H. Scott, Duffie Jones, Clarence Shelton.

BETHANY—Clyde P. Stinson, B. B. Oldham, Tommie Hart.

BONLEE—Robert Paschal, Mrs. I. H. Dunlap, Mrs. W. S. Phillips.

BRUSH CREEK—J. B. Gilbert, Mrs. J. Colon Dixon, J. H. Hicks.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. R. Bailey Gross, Mrs. Herman Cole, Cecil Craig, J. P. McGinnis.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Tom Collins, Miss Lura McDonald, Mrs. Amy Smith, D. E. Matthews.

EMMAUS—W. H. Clark, Coy Reynolds, Fred McIver.

FALL CREEK—Mrs. Myrtle Purvis, Miss Ella Brewer, Mrs. Lola Maness.

FLAT SPRINGS—Joe Hurley, Mrs. Jesse Herndon, Curtis Kelly, Mrs. John Luck, Mrs. Joe Hurley.

GOLDSTON—J. G. Paschal, A. F. Gaines, H. M. Phillips.

GUM SPRINGS—Russell Foushee, J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

HICKORY GROVE—None given in letter.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—J. D. Paschal, H. H. Hackney, K. V. Johnson.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—A. F. Leonard, Hubert Thomas, Evander Winstead, C. S. Bullock, Mrs. E. B. Faulk.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. P. Bradley, Marshall Neill Bradley, Mrs. Mamie K. Williams.

LOVES CREEK—Frank Smith, Mrs. Henry Stone, Charlie Hackney.

MAYS CHAPEL—L. W. Burns, H. A. McIver, C. S. Wright.

MONCURE—Mrs. E. R. Smith, W. L. Glosson, C. S. Poe.

MOONS CHAPEL—Graham Moore, Grady Vestal, Joe Patterson.

MOUNT OLIVE—E. L. Russell, Mrs. Clyde Ferguson, Alvis Jones.

NEW SALEM—J. D. Whitaker, Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes.

OAKLEY—W. H. Fox, Frank Brewer, Rev. E. R. Teague, E. E. Kidd.

PITTSBORO—A. N. Tatum, Mrs. G. H. Andrews, Rev. R. R. Gordon, Ernest Brewer.

RIVES CHAPEL—E. D. Budd, Mrs. E. D. Budd, Floyd Stout, W. E. Hart, D. H. Hart.

ROCK SPRINGS—Lloyd Cooper, Mrs. Frances Cooper, Eddie London Cooper, Lucian Clark.

ROCKY RIVER—Rufus A. Brewer, Wrenn C. Brewer, H. G. Buckner.

SANDY BRANCH—H. F. Gilbert, Mrs. Carey Norwood, K. R. Wolfe, Mrs. K. R. Wolfe, Carey Norwood, Eulon Kiser.

SANFORD—Miss Mary Chandler, Mrs. H. O. Cole, E. H. Hopper, Miss Page Scarlette, Mrs. Ray Stout, Miss Katie Yates.

SILER CITY—J. B. Whitley, Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. Emma V. Hough, C. C. Wrenn, T. F. Baldwin, L. P. Dixon.

STALEY—Carl A. Teague, Calvin Davis, Mrs. J. J. Pike.

TYSONS CREEK—M. M. McManus, Leonard Cox, Mrs. Guy Phillips.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1952

1. The one hundred and ninety-fifth annual session of Sandy Creek Baptist Association met the first day with Antioch Church five miles southwest of Goldston. Moderator Bryant called the Association to order at 10:00 A.M. D. E. Matthews of East Sanford Church was present to lead the music at all the sessions and at this time he led in the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." George M. Graham quoted two verses of scripture, John 6:67-68, and prayed.
2. Chairman W. J. Crain made the report for the Program Committee. It was approved as the order of business for all sessions with necessary changes that might be needed.
3. J. L. Carrick made the report for the Committee on Committees which was approved as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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S. J. Husketh	Sanford

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L. P. Soots	Bear Creek
L. P. Dixon	Siler City

4. Mrs. W. L. Lynch gave the W. M. U. report. She introduced Miss Janet Wilson of Raleigh, field representative, and she delivered a challenging address. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest," John 4:35, is our watchword for this year. In it Jesus commands us to "look" and see the needs around us and throughout the world; and seeing these needs, realize that our task has just begun. We must proclaim "Christ for the Whole Wide World" as our hymn for this year suggests. As laborers together with God, the women and young people of our Association have tried to be faithful in witnessing for Christ. One of the things we are emphasizing this year is the importance of making our own homes Christian. Also, we are keenly aware of the importance of missionary education for our young people.

Though not all of our reports for this last quarter of the year are yet in hand, we can report that during the year we had our Leadership Conference, on October 16th at the East Sanford Church. On February 15, we had our Y. W. A. Mother and Daughter banquet at the First Baptist Church in Sanford. On March 18th, 19th. and 20th, we had group conferences: one at Hickory Mountain, one at Mays Chapel and one at Bethany, better to acquaint our women with the W. M. U. plan of work. Mrs. John Waycaster, State W. M. U. Field Worker, led these conferences. On July 9th and 10th, we observed Stewardship Emphasis Days—one at Siler City and the other at Jonesboro Heights. On each of these days a book on Stewardship was taught for each age group. On September 25th, we had our Mission Study Institute at Brush Creek, at which time our new Foreign Mission Study Course series were presented. On November 7th, we are planning our Community Missions Work-Shop and our Leadership conferences to be held in the Pittsboro church. During the past year we have had three meetings of the Executive Committee to plan our work. On October 1st our Association entertained the Raleigh Division of Woman's Missionary Union.

The W. M. U. of the Sandy Creek Association now consists of 32 Societies with a membership of 1,174. During the past year we organized three new societies: Antioch, New Salem and Rock Springs. We are very proud of these and our three new young people's organizations: One Y. W. A., one G. A. and one Sunbeam Band. Now we have organized

W. M. U. work in every church in the Association except one. Among our young people we have:

8 Y. W. A.s with 52 members.
25 G. A.s with 175 members.
20 R. A.s with 138 members.
20 Sunbeam Bands with 267 members.

73 organizations with a membership of 1,760.

A total of 143 Mission Study classes were reported during the year.

Our gifts through special offerings this year were:

Lottie Moon Christmas offering (Foreign Missions)	$3,052.74
Annie Armstrong offering (Home Missions)	1,499.66
Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	604.62
State Missions	814.68
Total	$5,971.70

I do not have the figures on the Young People's organizations for the last quarter, thus I am unable to report the amount they gave to State Missions. Also, I am unable to report the total amount given to all special causes.

Our task has just begun! Woman's Missionary Union will cooperate with our Association in every possible way to meet the challenge that is ours.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. LYNCH.

5. The Clerk called the roll of the churches. The count showed 134 representatives present from 31 churches. Fourteen pastors were present and 25 visitors were counted.

6. The report on Public Morals and Temperance was given by Roy A. Morris. Mr. Claude F. Gaddy of Raleigh made the address for this subject. The report was approved.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

Our subject is a challenge—for all of us are aware that intemperance and low moral standards go hand in hand. We recognize the tendency, of the past few years, to compromise with all that is worldly and to look lightly upon sin and it is our belief that such a careless attitude toward evil is one of the chief reasons for the disturbing conditions of our world today. Parental failure, juvenile delinquency, divorce and the liquor traffic are making wrecks of our homes and our nation.

The report of the F. B. I. released on the twenty-first day of last month shows that 1,022,200 major crimes were committed in the United States during the first six months of this year. That is an increase of 6.4% over the same period last year. The report further states that there was a larceny every 20 seconds, an automobile stolen every 2.45 minutes, an aggravated assault every 6.23 minutes and a rape every 30 minutes. Every 4.6 minutes there was a crime of murder, rape or assault to kill.

Any judge will verify the fact that liquor or other alcoholic beverages are involved in nearly all of the criminal cases that are tried in our courts. If the liquor business is not destroyed it will destroy our homes and our nation.

The prospects for the future, however, are not altogether black and we wish to express our deep gratitude to Rev. R. M. Hauss, the officers and executive committee and the great host of other volunteer workers who make up the Allied Church League. Through their leadership and our cooperation, wine and beer joints have been closed in about half of the counties of our state and liquor stores have been driven from all but twenty-nine of our hundred counties. The Allied Church League has also done a magnificent job in organizing committees for good government in many of our counties who, in turn, have received pledges from many candidates for the House of Representatives and Senate that they will actively support and vote for a State Referendum on the liquor question. We can work and pray and vote with this end in view for a wet legislature will never give us a chance to vote for dry laws. All of us cherish the great commission but we must save ourselves from drunkenness and worldliness before we can lead a lost world to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. MORRIS.

7. The congregation stood and sang "How Firm a Foundation." Then two selections were sung by a quartet consisting of Mr. D. E. Matthews, Mr. June Matthews, Mr. Tom Yow, and Mr. Bill Cox.

8. The alternate preacher, Geter R. Porch, read Mark 6:30-44 as a scriptural background for the annual sermon. Then C. J. Johnson preached a timely sermon on the subject: "They Need Not Depart." He gave the benediction and the Association adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1952

9. The afternoon session opened with congregational singing. J. C. Kidd, former pastor of Antioch Church, read three passages of scripture: Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 1:7-11, and led in prayer.

10. Moderator Bryant urged every church to elect representatives to the Associational Executive Committee.

11. The report on the Baptist Hospital was given by L. P. Dixon. He introduced Chaplain Everett Barnard from the hospital and he delivered the address. W. L. Lynch read a list of the churches in our Association which have raised the suggested goals to help build the new south wing to the hospital. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, with its 250 beds and 50 bassinets, having admitted more than 10,000 bed patients and 95,000 visits to the clinics for examination and treatment, is solely dependent upon charity to pay all of its expenses, except the amounts paid by patients. If you believe that Christ was doing a good work when he was on earth by healing the sick, then surely you will want to have a part in the good work that our North Carolina Baptists are doing through our Baptist Hospital. Through our mother's day offering on the second Sunday of May each year, we give the funds that make it possible for the Baptist Hospital to treat patients who are too sick to live without treatment and have not the means of paying for that treatment themselves. Last mother's day I believe a conservative estimate of amounts spent by Baptists in the Sandy Creek Association for flowers would be $5,000.00 and yet, the Baptists of the Sandy Creek Association gave to the Baptist Hospital $2,534.28. Of the 36 churches in the Sandy Creek Association, two of them gave nothing. The least contribution was $5.65. The highest was $340.62. I am ashamed of it. I am ashamed of my church. I am ashamed of yours. Surely if we are measuring our love for our mothers by our contribution for our mothers, living or departed, by all mothers day contributions to the Baptist Hospital, it is time that we all be ashamed of the pittance we are giving.

I trust and hope that we Baptists of the Sandy Creek Association will in the coming year contribute at least $1.00 per member. That would be more than $7,000.00 (Seven Thousand Dollars) from the Sandy Creek Association.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS FROM THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

1952

Antioch	$ 00.00	Juniper Springs	26.46
Bear Creek	5.65	Loves Creek	125.00
Bethany	31.00	Mays Chapel	16.25
Bennett (Beulah)	49.20	Moncure	40.43
Bethlehem	76.65	Moons Chapel	75.00
Bonlee	53.00	Mt. Olive	72.50
Brush Creek	131.00	New Salem	50.00
Community	10.41	Oakley	117.45
Cool Springs	67.75	Pittsboro	77.02
East Sanford	210.00	Rives Chapel	41.40
Emmaus	146.47	Rock Springs	47.34
Fall Creek	84.12	Rocky River	60.04
Flat Springs	22.89	Sanford: First	340.62
Garners Chapel	00.00	Sandy Branch	100.00
Goldston	25.00	Siler City: First	175.38
Gum Springs	11.55	Staley	54.84
Hickory Grove	12.00	Tyson's Creek	47.82
Hickory Mountain	81.49		
Jonesboro Heights	48.55	Total	$2,534.28

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. DIXON.

12. The report from the Nominating Committee was presented by Geter R. Porch as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator	Rev. Gerald C. Primm
Vice Moderator	Mr. J. H. Scott
Clerk-Treasurer	Mr. Clyde Stinson
Historian	W. T. Hurst
B. T. U. Director	Miss Burdine Womble
Sunday School Superintendent	C. F. Thomas

Respectfully submitted,

GETER R. PORCH, Chairman
C. J. JOHNSON
COLON DIXON

All those nominated were elected as the officers for next year.

13. The Lawhon Memorial Fund report was made by N. J. Dark. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND — (October 1, 1952)

1. The Trustees wish to report that there have been no requests for loans since the report to the Association last year.
2. There are now no loans outstanding, and the Fund is entirely liquid.
3. The present assets of the Fund are as follows:

U. S. Government bonds (initial purchase price)	$2,146.00
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	283.54
Total Assets	$2,429.54

4. Concerning the part of the assets invested in bonds, we wish to state that these investments are 12-Year U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, and were purchased as authorized by the Association, at intervals as follows:

October 1942	One	$1,000	Bond
October 1943	One	500	Bond
October 1945	One	500	Bond
October 1950	One	500	Bond
October 1950	Four	100	Bonds

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. DARK, Chairman
W. L. FARRELL, Secretary
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer

14. In order to give more time to get all important items in, the report of the Historian was deferred until Friday.

15. The report from the Hospitality Committee was given by Mrs. George M. Graham. This committee served for both days so the written report will appear in the proceedings for the second day. It was approved by a standing vote.

16. Special music was rendered by D. E. Matthews and his daughter.

17. The report on Missions was given by J. L. Carrick. Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of Baptist State Convention, made the address. The report was adopted.

STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The life and progress of the local church is entwined with world missions. The local Pastor who fails to preach the gospel which embraces a world program overlooks the dynamic of a good financial system.

Missions is the life blood of the individual church. Thus we have the co-operative program which makes it possible for us to make our gifts reach to the ends of the earth.

State Missions. The need in this field today is still urgent. The phenomenal growth of Baptists is in part due to the work of State Missions. By its various departments it touches and helps all the activities of the local church, as well as it helps to develop new and needy fields.

The rapid industrial development of our State makes State Missions a must for us.

HOME MISSIONS. There is no real overlapping of State and Home Missions. Each has its own place and each is doing its own work.

Our Home Missions work has been greatly blessed during the past year. The Home Mission Board now has 1,170 missionaries. These led 36,390 people to Christ. They distributed 55,199 Bibles and Gospels. There were 669 new missions opened; 239 new churches were constituted; 136 churches were revived and started afresh. All this, to say nothing of the work of our Baptist Chaplains who reported 10,646 conversions. So we see our mission dollars are getting results.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. For many years it seemed that our foreign mission advance was very slow, but now we are beginning to expand. May we notice our Foreign Mission advance. The Advance Program goal set in 1948 is 1,750 foreign missionaries and an annual budget of $10,000,000. Southern Baptists had 625 missionaries on the foreign field and a budget of $3,782,800 at the beginning of 1948. At the beginning of 1952 we had 832 foreign missionaries and a budget of $5,180,000.

Since the beginning of 1948 our missionaries have entered sixteen additional countries. A number of missionaries have been added to our older fields and many new stations have been opened.

During the year 1951 the foreign mission fields reported a membership of 189,225 in 1,913 organized churches. Missionaries also worked with 3,668 out-stations, 22 medical units, 405 schools, 5 publication houses, 3 orphanages, and 7 good will centers. Among the results were 18,372 baptisms, 49,271 enrolled in schools, 6,865,372 pieces of literature published, 99 orphan children cared for, and 1,766 people contacted in the good will centers.

So we see that God is graciously blessing all our mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. CARRICK.

L. P. Soots gave the benediction.

MORNING SESSION — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1952

18. The congregation stood and sang "I Am Thine, O Lord." W. J. Crain spoke on "Jesus Winning the Multitudes" basing his remarks on Matt. 5:17. He led in prayer.

19. Miss Burdine Womble gave the B. T. U. report. She introduced Mrs. J. Winston Pearce of Durham who brought a forceful address on training. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION

Training Union work in the Sandy Creek Association has made steady progress in the past year. However this progress cannot be measured in a large number of new Unions but in an increased realization of the purpose and value of Training Unions. Our Churches are becoming more and more aware that "Training Union is a family affair." For too long adults looked upon Training Union as an organization for just young people. It is only as more of our adult Christians come to see the need of training in Church membership that we will have Training Unions in each church and large numbers enrolled in each of the groups.

Last December on "M" Night Dr. J. Winston Pearce gave us a challenging message on the theme for the year "Christ Speaks to His Churches."

Another highlight of the year was an associational study course in February with Mr. James P. Morgan and others from the State Training Union Department assisting.

Of course we are still looking toward the ultimate goal of a Training Union in each church and this will come only as pastors and leaders join in proclaiming the value of a trained church membership.

In the coming year our theme will be "Learn from Me" and week by week we will try to learn and practice the teachings of Jesus on the Stewardship of Life and Possessions.

On December 8 we will observe "M" Night along with all the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Other meetings during the year will be held on Tuesday after the last third Sunday in each quarter.

May we respond gladly to these words from the song for the new Associational year.

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult,
Of our life's wild restless sea
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow me."

Respectfully submitted,

BURDINE WOMBLE.

20. The Sunday School report was given by C. F. Thomas. No regular speaker was present to speak on this subject but Dr. L. L. Carpenter made brief but appropriate remarks on Sunday School work. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

For the past Associational year there has been little progress made in the Sunday School work. However the churches are growing in the field of providing adequate rooms and facilities for their Sunday Schools.

We believe that there was some progress made in Vacation Bible School work. There were twenty--five out of thirty-three churches in the Association reporting schools: this was a gain of four from last year. Out of the twenty-five we have only seven giving a complete report. We had, out of this seven, 511 enrolled, 448 average attendance, and 9 professions of faith.

Our plans and goals for the year are as follows:

1. To build a Standard Associational Sunday School.
2. To help every church to have a Vacation Bible School.
3. To establish Mission Sunday Schools.
4. To help every church to have the "January Bible Study."
5. We hope to provide training opportunities for every church.

With the cooperation of every church, pastor, Sunday School superintendent, and associational worker, we will accomplish these goals.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. THOMAS.

21. The congregation stood and sang "We're Marching to Zion." An offering was made for Associational expenses which totalled $32.81.

22. The report on Religious Literature was made by Gerald C. Primm. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder made the address. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Through the centuries Baptists have recognized the Bible, and the Bible only, as the foremost and final authority in matters pertaining to the soul of man and his relationship to God. And we are persuaded that no

other literature is worthy of a place in society *unless* its primary purpose is to help raise the standard of morality to the Bible level.

It is therefore a matter of deepest shame to have to report that a great amount of filthy, common and ungodly literature is being distributed in ever increasing proportions through many bookstores, soda shops, bus stations, department and drug stores, as well as by magazine and book agents who solicit their trade by canvassing from house to house. And sad to say, some of this literature is finding its way into many Christian homes. It would seem that the time has come for another burning of books (and magazines) to take the place of such as we find recorded in Acts 19:19. At least it is past time for the Christian people of *all* communities to protest most vigorously against the sale of much literature that is on the market today.

We are happy to report that the circulation of our own state Baptist paper — THE BIBLICAL RECORDER — has gone beyond 50,000. The Orphanage, Sunday School Board, Home and Foreign Mission Boards and many other Southern Baptist agencies are publishing exceptionally good papers and periodicals to enlighten our people concerning the work of Christ around the world.

Let us *urge* our people to read our denominational literature along with the Bible in order that they might be well-informed *and* well-trained Christians for the world task of "preaching the gospel to every creature."

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD C. PRIMM.

23. W. Wilbur Hutchins made the report on Christian Education. He presented Rev. Frank Hastie, representative of Wake Forest College, who made a convincing appeal for Christian education and showed pictures of two proposed buildings for the new campus in Winston-Salem — the chapel and a dormitory. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the last college year there were 47,626 students enrolled in our colleges and seminaries throughout Southern Baptist Convention territory. In our seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges, we had about 10% of these students.

It is an interesting fact that these educational institutions train practically all our missionaries. Of the 827 working under our Foreign Mission Board in January of this year, 806 attended a Southern Baptist college. Five in every six of our Baptist pastors with college training come from these Baptist colleges. It would appear then, that we must continue to depend upon them to train our church leaders in the future. One of the great needs in our Baptist churches today is trained leadership both in full-time positions and in lay work. One reason for this weakness is the fact that we have not provided a sufficient number of college graduates who are interested in working in their local churches.

Each year some 15,000 Baptist young people graduate from standard high schools in North Carolina. Not more than 4,000 of them go to college, and of those who do go, not more than one out of four of the Baptist boys and girls will go to a Baptist college. Whereas we are getting 1,000 young people to enroll in our Baptist colleges, the remaining 3,000 of them attend other schools. This leaves at least 11,000 Baptist young people graduating from high school and not attending any college, every year. In fact, according to the report of the Education Commission to the Southern Baptist Convention this year, Southern Baptists are by far the lowest of all the major denominations in the percentage of their membership enrolled in their own educational institutions. Fewer than one in six of Southern Baptists in college today are in our own colleges. Here in North Carolina our schools have $220,000 available for making loans to worthy students, most of which is not being used.

Our sixty-nine institutions of learning are valued at one hundred forty-five million dollars. In North Carolina the evaluation is fifteen million, with an annual operating expenditure of three million. Through the Cooperative Program we contribute about $400,000 yearly to their operating costs; it is hoped that this amount can be increased in the years ahead.

Our Christian colleges need and must have our prayers, our financial support, and our confidence. Parents, church leaders, and pastors must feel some obligation to encourage our young people to attend our schools. They will not do this unless we help them to understand why these schools have been provided and why we want them to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WILBUR HUTCHINS.

Roy A. Morris gave the benediction and the Association adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1952

24. The congregation stood and sang "Lead On O King Eternal." Reid R. Harris read a scripture lesson and led in prayer.
25. E. M. Walker made remarks in behalf of Campbell College. W. L. Lynch spoke concerning the work at Mars Hill College.
26. The report of the Historian was presented by W. T. Hurst. Mrs. Hurst read the report. The report was approved.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Questionnaires were sent to all 33 Churches in the Association and I have received answers from 24. Out of this number 6 have pastor's homes and 5 have libraries.

Bonlee, Fall Creek, Jonesboro Heights, Moncure, and Moon's Chapel all answered but the data they gave will be found elsewhere in the minutes.

Bethany has had floors cleaned and waxed.

Brush Creek has redecorated the interior of church house and parsonage, made some improvement on the grounds at each place, built a 16′ x 24′ poultry house at the pastor's home, and organized a B. T. U.

Cool Springs has remodeled the auditorium of their church and plan to lay hardwood floors and get new pews to match their new pulpit furniture.

East Sanford has completed a beautiful new steeple at the top of which is a memorial cross given by a member.

Emmaus is building a circle drive and sowing grass seed in the grove. The young men's Sunday School class has presented to the church a vacuum cleaner.

Flat Springs has improved the church grounds by grading a nice drive around the church and enlarging their parking lot.

Gum Springs is building 5 Sunday School rooms. They have installed a heating plant at a cost of $250.00.

Hickory Grove has put a hardwood covering on all the church floors.

and white asbestos shingles on the outside. Doors and windows have been painted on the outside.

Juniper Springs has installed a gas heating plant with 3 floor furnaces.

Love's Creek has carpeted the auditorium at a cost of $2,100, put new pews in wings for $1,200, fixed grounds and walks which cost $461, making a total expenditure on church and grounds of $3,761.

May's Chapel is building 3 Sunday School rooms. They have a Sunday School party on Saturday night before each 1st Sunday for the whole Sunday School. It is held at some member's home and is helping to create a new interest in the Sunday School. On the 1st Sunday in August they commemorated the 150th birthday of the church with a homecoming.

Mt. Olive is building a Memorial Hut in memory of the boys in their church who have given their lives in service for our country.

New Salem called a pastor, this time indefinitely, and adopted a budget for the year of $1,650.

Pittsboro W. M. S. has bought a refrigerator for the kitchen at a cost of $240 and a bookcase for the library for $65.

Rives Chapel has landscaped and grassed the lawn, cemeted walk, graveled parking lot, and bought new pews, choir chairs, and pulpit furniture.

Staley has raised $7,000 on their building fund for a new church house.

Tyson Creek W. M. U. sponsored a Junior G. A. and Sunbeam Band which were organized in August. They are also installing a heating plant.

Rocky River is planning to build an annex to church and has on hand several thousand dollars toward the building. They have a singing school each Wednesday night during the year.

Rocky River Church was organized in 1757 making it 195 years old.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS HELD WITH ROCKY RIVER CHURCH

Date	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Annual Sermon*
1806	James Bostie	Bryant Boroughs	
1842	Enoch Crutchfield	Noah Richardson	Noah Richardson
1870	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughan	D. C. Murchison
1890	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughan	R. F. Watson
1922	V. R. Johnson	J. J. Seawell	C. E. Byrd
1952	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	C. J. Johnson

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HURST.

27. The report from the Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee was made by H. H. Blaylock. The report was adopted.

REPORT SHUBAL STEARNS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee introduces the following Resolution: "Whereas, this Committee in 1950 met with a Committee from Randolph Association and the Baptist State Convention and discussed some possibilities of memorializing Shubal Stearns Burial Place, together with the grounds of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, the mother of Baptist Churches in the south, and whereas, no plans materialized, and whereas this committee is anxious that some action be taken on the matter; Now Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, in session at Rocky Creek Baptist Church, October 10, 1952, does hereby authorize and direct the Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee to again present this matter to the Baptist State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem in November of this year, and to take such action as they may deem most effective and most appropriate in effecting such other improvements and memorializing the grounds of Sandy Creek Baptist Church and Shubal Stearns burial place as they may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. BLAYLOCK,
H. A. TEAGUE,
CARL A. TEAGUE,
Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee.

28. The report from the History Committee was presented by Clyde P. Stinson. The report was adopted.

HISTORY REPORT

I have given considerable time and thought during the past year to summarizing the important events of Sandy Creek Association history from 1858 to 1908. The task has been carried on under several difficulties. Many copies of minutes, used as sources, are incomplete because of missing pages. All the minutes to this first fifty year period have not been available because I have not made use of those in Wake Forest College Library. I plan to use them next year. As I have proceeded I have taken time to read carefully items of special importance and to make many notes. Since the plan of work has been fairly laid out and some progress has been made through experience in the work, I expect greater progress as the undertaking advances. My goal for next year aims at the completion of the annual summaries.

A few brief words about finances to sponsor this work: There is the fund $146.14, on interest in the Chatham Bank which was contributed by the churches and reported last year. In addition, through the generous offer of Brother Gerald Primm to give 10% from the sale of books he sells, he reports approximately $50.00 available for this fund. And there is evidence that more support will come from the churches when it is needed.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON.

29. The Clerk-Treasurer gave his annual report. It was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 66.94
Received from the Churches this year	304.40
Offering this year	32.81
Total receipts	$404.15

EXPENSES

Programs 1952 session	$ 10.00
Postage	10.00
Printing Minutes	250.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Total expenses	$370.00
Balance	$ 34.15

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON.

30. A summary of the church letters was given by the Clerk. This summary will appear with the statistical tables in the minutes.

31. The Executive Committee report was given by the Clerk who was secretary of that Committee during the past year. The report was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the last associational year ending September 30, 1952 the Executive Committee has held four regular and one special meetings.

I. At the first meeting, October 8, 1951, held in Siler City, a motion was made and approved that the chairman appoint a committee to recommend to the Association a change in the constitution pertaining to the appointment of the Committee on Committees. J. H. Scott, George M. Graham and W. L. Lynch were appointed on this committee.

Plans were made for the Association to conduct three schools for deacons and one school of missions.

II. The second meeting was held November 5, 1951, in Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church. The committee was organized by electing K. E. Bryant chairman and Clyde P. Stinson secretary.

The chairman appointed the following to a committee to consider the prospects for holding an election to determine whether or not the sale of beer should continue in Chatham County: L. P. Dixon, C. C. Wrenn, Colon Dixon, Ernest Brewer, Gerald Primm, W. L. Lynch, George Graham.

The committee ordered the pay increase for the Clerk, approved at last annual meeting, to be paid this year.

III. The third meeting was held in Pittsboro on January 7, 1952. Further plans were made for the school for deacons and the school of missions.

The generous offer of Gerald C. Primm to give 10% from his book sales to a fund to help pay the cost of publishing the history of the Association was unanimously approved by the committee.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Siler City on April 7, 1952. A committee, consisting of W. L. Lynch, J. L. Carrick and Geter Porch was appointed to consider the work of the Committee on Ordination of Ministers.

V. The last meeting was held in Sanford on July 7, 1952. There was not a quorum of members present so all business was deferred to the October meeting or the annual meeting of the Association.

At the October 6, 1952 meeting the following were named to a committee to survey the mission needs of the Tramway section near Sanford and of the Association in general with the idea of making this committee permanent: Gerald Primm, W. L. Lynch, Roy Morris.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON, Secretary.

32. The report from the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee was presented by George M. Graham as follows:

Time: October 8-9, 1953.
Place: First Day: Siler City Baptist Church.
Second Day: Sanford Baptist Church.
Preacher: W. Wilbur Hutchins.
Alternate: L. P. Soots.

The report was approved.

33. W. Wilbur Hutchins made the report for the Auditing Committee. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the report of the Treasurer and find his record is in order.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD C. PRIMM
H. A. TEAGUE
W. WILBUR HUTCHINS

34. Reid R. Harris was elected associational representative for Biblical Recorder.

35. A motion was made and approved to extend the time so Rev. J. M. Hayes could speak concerning the Baptist Home for the Ageing in Winston-Salem. A motion was made and approved to elect an associational representative for this institution. The Nominating Committee was asked to name this person.

36. The report from the Hospitality Committee was presented by Mrs. W. C. Brewer, Jr. The report was approved by a standing vote.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We, the committee, on behalf of the Sandy Creek Association, express our appreciation to Antioch and Rocky River Churches for the fine hospitality given us during the session. For everything that has been done to make our visit pleasant and helpful, we are deeply grateful. We are sincerely thankful for the fine fellowship and the bountiful provision made for our physical comfort.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. C. BREWER, JR.
MRS. D. H. HART
MRS. G. M. GRAHAM

37. The report on the Orphanage was given by R. A. Gardner. Superintendent W. C. Reed of Thomasville made the address. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON OUR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

During the year just closing many activities have gone on in our two homes for orphan children. These activities have been carried on under the watchful eye of Superintendent Reed and his faithful co-workers.

The terms in the Idol wills were carried out as specified by the donors. One hundred thousand dollars of the gift was placed in endowment. A print shop has been completed bearing the name, Robert M. Idol Memorial Building. An Infirmary is nearing completion which will bear the name, Lelia M. Idol Memorial Building. A Church edifice, with forty-six rooms, will be constructed as soon as steel is available and will bear the name Sara Masten Idol Memorial Building, in honor of the donors' mother. We are grateful that our Orphanage has such good friends as the above named donors.

For the first time in twelve years a new cottage for girls has been erected on the Mills Home campus. The three oldest cottages on the campus have been completely remodeled. The I. G. Greer Recreation Center is under development. A physical education building is under construction and should be completed by the end of 1952.

Superintendent Reed says, "During the past year we cared for a total of seven hundred twenty-five children. In addition to these our social service staff investigated the applications of six hundred eighty-four children and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for. For sixty-seven years this great service has been carried on through our great Orphanage. This service you have financed through the time honored plan of once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering. This year there has been very little increase in the once-a-month offering. In planning for your Thanksgiving offering please bear in mind that prices everywhere continue to rise. The cost of operating the Orphanage is no exception. Hence, if every Baptist will add a little extra to his Thanksgiging offering it will enable us to continue to meet the ever increasing demands of the needy children who look to us for their chance in life."

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. GARDNER.

38. Moderator Byrant appointed the following to the Committee on Committees for next year: Roy A. Morris, Reid R. Harris, J. H. Scott.

39. The following were elected as a standing Missions Committee: Gerald C. Primm, W. L. Lynch, Roy A. Morris, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Miss Burdine Womble.

40. At this point in the proceedings, George M. Graham, retiring Vice Moderator, asked for the floor at which time he expressed his personal appreciation for the services of Brother Bryant, the retiring Moderator. The entire Association then stood as an expression of appreciation for Brother Bryant's services during his term as Moderator, and for the fine way in which he had conducted the work of the Association.

41. Mrs. C. N. Bray gave the report for the Memorials Committee. She called the names of many saints of the past. Then while Miss Ruth Smith played the piano softly the Clerk called the roll of "Our Home-Goers" during the past year as reported by our churches. At the conclusion of the roll call Mrs. Herbert Andrew and Mr. R. C. Dorsette sang "Dear to the Heart of God." The last feature of this service was the heartfelt and earnest prayer of Moderator Bryant and this prayer was the benediction.

MEMORIALS

God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. Matt. 22:32.

We are thankful for those who have gone before, and made the distant heavens a home for us.

> One by one God has gathered the scattered families out of the earthly light into the heavenly glory, from the distraction and strife and weariness of time to the peace of eternity.
>
> May we live altogether in faith and love, and in that hope which is full of immortality, until for us also the day shall break in glory.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. N. BRAY

42. The first day at Antioch was just about the exact opposite of a typical sunny day in October for a light but steady rain fell through most of the day. The second day at Rocky River was better in that there were only cloudy skies and very little rain. There was good attendance, splendid attention, and good fellowship for all sessions.

K. E. BRYANT, Moderator,
CLYDE P. STINSON, Clerk.

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
—Psalm 116:15.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Mary Lee Powers, Mrs. Nannie Hilliard.

BEAR CREEK—Trustee J. R. Hilliard, Deacon and Trustee W. C. Caudle, Mrs. Florence Coggins, Trustee Ormbsey Smith, Maggie Andrews, Mrs. Nannie J. Womble.

BENNETT—Mr. Edward Kidd.

BETHANY—Mrs. Lillie Parrish Jeffries.

BRUSH CREEK—Miss Robena Gilliland.

COOL SPRINGS—Mr. N. B. Measemer, Mrs. E. C. Steele, Lee Roy Craig.

EMMAUS—Mr. O. M. Buckner.

FALL CREEK—Deacon C. R. Jones, Mrs. Maggie Phillips. Mrs. Mary Martindale, Mr. J. C. Jones, Mr. Will Jones.

FLAT SPRINGS—Mr. J. Robert Smith, Mr. C. D. Jones.

GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. Allen Straughn.

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Lossie Phillips, Mr. L. W. Talley.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Deacon W. C. Braswell, Mr. S. D. Brewer.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—Deacon J. M. Primm, Mrs. J. M. Primm, Miss Annie Mitchell.

LOVES CREEK—Miss Jane Clapp, Mr. Lane Elder.

MAYS CHAPEL—Mrs. N. H. Perry, Deacon R. H. Bobbitt.

MONCURE—Mrs. W. O. Mills, Mr. Joe F. Dickens.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mr. David Ellington, Mr. William Buckner.

NEW SALEM—Mr. Hiram Petty.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. Eva Lineberry.

RIVES CHAPEL—Deacon J. Thomas Burke, Mr. Willie J. Moody.

SANDY BRANCH—Mrs. Lucy Womble, Mr. J. A. Moody, Deacon G. B. Emerson, Mr. George Womble.

SANFORD—Mr. J. T. Hall, Deacon W. R. Hartness, Mrs. A. A. James, Sr., E. Earl Johnson, Charles Riddle, Mrs. Duncan Wicker.

SILER CITY—Mr. Bun B. Bray, Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Mr. Herman E. Kennedy, Sr.

STALEY—Clerk Emeritus Etta S. Fox, Mr. J. T. Kivett, Mr. R. B. Lowe.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lneberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorestt	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E Wall	Matt 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moss	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moss	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4
1949—Hickory Mtn. and Flat Springs	Zeb. A. Caudle	Clyde P. Stinson	Ralph McLean	Matt. 16:18
1950—Pittsboro and Tysons Creek	Yancey C. Elliott	Clyde P. Stinson	William L. Lynch	Is. 40:31
1951—Fall Creek & Emmaus	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Gerald C. Primm	I Peter 2:9
1952—Antioch & Rocky River	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Claude J. Johnson	Scriptures read

For a complete Historical Table from 1758 to 1945 see the 1945 Minutes.

SUMMARY TABLE — FACTS AND FIGURES

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters	Total Members	S. S. Enrollment	V. B. S. Enrollment	B.T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Local Gifts	Mission Gifts	Total Gifts
Antioch	2	1	173	116	40	0	10	$ 1,230.00	$ 115.00	$ 1,345.00
Bear Creek	0	0	156	102	0	0	21	3,055.70	151.25	3,206.95
Bennett	7	1	165	153	55	0	25	1,183.75	1,102.03	2,285.78
Bethany	4	2	139	97	0	40	21	1,095.58	590.45	1,686.03
Bonlee	11	3	141	117	67	0	21	1,664.62	780.28	2,444.90
Brush Creek	8	14	166	207	104	39	30	2,126.22	1,624.49	3,750.71
Cool Springs	15	6	262	237	93	84	60	5,174.25	1,009.54	6,184.79
East Sanford	11	19	363	408	150	0	57	12,677.68	1,417.59	14,095.27
Emmaus	1	0	131	129	55	14	18	4,803.70	1,109.87	5,913.57
Fall Creek	7	2	257	200	55	0	24	2,448.00	1,141.00	3,589.00
Flat Springs	10	6	200	140	104	0	17	2,165.66	945.05	3,110.66
Goldston	12	1	138	98	65	45	29	1,938.08	669.61	2,607.69
Gum Springs	5	2	134	72	39	37	15	4,328.38	2,883.20	4,377.40
Hickory Grove	2	4	89	85	0	0	0	305.56	12.00	317.56
Hickory Mountain	3	2	153	112	0	0	29	954.11	855.69	2,167.15
Jonesboro Heights	5	5	335	304	130	0	72	14,102.08	1,481.10	15,583.18
Juniper Springs	7	3	203	188	88	0	22	1,751.19	243.06	1,994.25
Loves Creek	31	6	335	282	91	69	37	6,761.69	2,413.78	9,175.47
Mays Chapel	1	1	49	39	0	0	11	500.00	200.14	700.14
Moncure	0	1	129	71	72	0	27	2,451.28	805.66	3,256.94
Moons Chapel	7	4	132	155	44	0	24	2,936.29	501.82	3,438.11
Mount Olive	3	3	312	246	55	48	65	3,148.78	1,563.30	4,712.08
New Salem	6	4	110	60	0	0	0	1,400.93	354.39	1,749.32
Oakley	2	2	186	174	70	58	26	4,645.47	1,413.78	6,059.25
Pittsboro	4	2	307	319	75	49	46	14,178.94	1,702.37	15,881.31
Rives Chapel	4	2	227	135	61	0	16	6,440.58	1,013.54	7,454.12
Rock Springs	8	6	125	171	0	0	16	1,569.02	249.51	1,818.53
Rocky River	5	3	171	174	101	0	29	936.87	1,409.09	2,345.96
Sandy Branch	0	0	293	200	82	0	42	2,276.02	1,002.12	3,278.14
Sanford	17	31	857	743	177	109	0	38,295.86	8,473.86	46,769.72
Siler City	1	28	536	569	100	78	154	26,678.75	4,539.08	31,217.83
Staley	5	3	83	110	48	0	12	3,348.75	610.76	3,949.51
Tysons Creek	0	0	143	110	45	0	18	849.91	451.70	1,301.61
TOTALS	204	167	7,200	6,323	1,280	670	994	$177,423.70	$ 42,908.98	$217,767.79

TABLE I—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator, Gerald C. Primm, Pittsboro Clerk, Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Antioch	R	1907	1,	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	2	1	3			173	1				
Bear Creek	R	1787	1, 2, 3, 4	L. P. Soots, Goldston	0	0	10			156	1	1	No	No	None
Bennett	V	1912	3, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	7	1	6	120	45	165	1				None
Bethany	V	1868	2, 4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	4	2	1	89	50	139	1	5	No	No	None
Bonlee	V	1912	2, 4	Reid R. Harris, Siler City	11	3	8	77	50	141	1	6		No	None
Brush Creek	R	1834	1, 3	Reid R. Harris, Siler City	8	14	6	152	14	166	1		Yes	No	None
Cool Springs	R	1848	2, 4	R. A. Gardner, Sanford	15	6	5	194	68	262	1	13	No	No	None
East Sanford	C	1919	ALL	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	11	19	13			363	1	100	Yes	No	None
Emmaus	R	1833	1, 2, 3, 4	Gerald C. Primm, Pittsboro	1	0	9	97	34	131	2	26	Yes	No	None
Fall Creek	R	1799	2, 4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	7	2	4	183	74	257	1	10	No	No	None
Flat Springs	R	1906	2, 4	P. A. Smith, Sanford, R. 5	10	6	3	163	37	200	2	16	No	No	None
Goldston	T	1921	2, 4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	12	1	6	107	31	138	2	18	No	No	None
Gum Springs	R	1829	1, 2, 3, 4	C. F. Thomas, Pittsboro	5	2	3	59	75	134	2	13	Yes	No	None
Hickory Grove	R	1912	1, 2, 3, 4	J. B. Buchanan, Wake Forest	2	4	2	67	22	89	1	2	No	No	None
Hickory Mountain	R	1878	1, 3, 5	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	3	2	2			153	1	6	No	No	None
Jonesboro Heights	C	1889	ALL	R. A. Gardner, Sanford	5	5	2	208	127	335	1	43	No	No	None
Juniper Springs	R	1812	1, 3	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	7	3	6	155	48	203	1	5	No	No	None
Loves Creek	R	1825	2, 4	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	31	6	6	271	64	335	1	58	No	No	None
Mays Chapel	R	1802	1, 3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	1	1	3			49	1		No	No	None
Moncure	V	1913	1, 3	No Pastor	0	1	4			129	1	4	No	No	None
Moons Chapel	R	1849	1, 2, 4	No Pastor	7	4	5			132	2		Yes	No	None
Mount Olive	R	1834	1, 3	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	3	3	10	240	72	312	1	4	No	No	None
New Salem	R	1883	1, 2, 3	C. F. Thomas, Pittsboro	6	4	10	52	58	110	2	1	No	No	None
Oakley	R	1918	2, 4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2	2	2	129	57	186	2	8	Yes	No	None
Pittsboro	T	1817	1, 2, 3, 4	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	4	2	1	264	33	307	1	40	Yes	Yes	None
Rives Chapel	R	1832	ALL	J. L. Carrick, Siler City	4	2	6	192	35	227	1	12	No	Yes	None
Rock Springs	R	1758	2, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	8	6	2			125	1		No	No	None
Rocky River	R	1756	2, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	5	3	2	142	29	171	1	10	Yes	No	None
Sandy Branch	R	1872	1, 3, 5	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	0	0	10			293	1	14	No	No	None
Sanford	C	1893	ALL	W. Wilbur Hutchins, Sanford	17	31	41	622	235	857		73	No	No	None
Siler City	T	1889	ALL	William L. Lynch, Siler City	1	28	29	422	114	536	2		Yes	No	None
Staley	V	1889	1, 5	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	5	3	3			83	1	17	Yes	No	None
Tysons Creek	R	1881	1, 3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	0	0	4			143	1		No	No	None
				TOTALS	204	167	227	4005	1372	7200	40	505			None

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent C. F. Thomas, Pittsboro	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, R. 1, Goldston			15	12	17	20	18	34			116			40
Bear Creek	Joe Talley, Bear Creek, R. 1			17	10	12	12		49			102	No	0	
Bennett	Ted Welch, Bennett			17	6	15	15	18	81		1	153			55
Bethany	Tommie Hart, R. 4, Sanford				18	11	14	14	40			97			
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee		6	12	10	13	15	30	24		7	117	Yes		67
Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City		7	26	21	22	13	69	46		3	207	No	0	104
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, R. 4, Sanford		18	28	25	30	22	16	95	15	3	237	Yes	1	93
East Sanford	Stacey A. Love, Sanford	10	27	31	48	57	45	23	140	22	5	408	Yes	1	150
Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2		16	8	10		17	19	52	6	1	129	Yes		55
Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins		5	30	21	12	7	24	16	85	12	200	Yes		55
Flat Springs	C. S. Kelly, Colon			25	10	21	10	15	50		9	140	Yes		104
Goldston	T. P. Murchison, Goldston			14	14	20	18		29		3	98	Yes	0	65
Gum Springs	Russell Foushee, Moncure, R. 1				14		13	13	32			72	Yes	1	39
Hickory Grove	Talmadge Talley, Bear Creek, R. 1			20		19		23	23			85	No		
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, R. 3			10	8	8	8	26	40		12	112			
Jonesboro Heights	O. V. Batchelor, Sanford	15	22	22	39	32	23	22	119	7	3	304	Yes	1	130
Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, R. 7, Sanford	8		22	22	17	30	29	40	8	12	188			88
Loves Creek	Frank Davis, Siler City		15	34	31	34	27	15	122		4	282	Yes	1	91
Mays Chapel	L. W. Burns, Bear Creek, R. 2			8		8	5	8	10			39	No		
Moncure	W. L. Glossen, Moncure			8	8	10	8	24	10		3	71	No		72
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, R. 1	3		9	11	11	14	16	80		11	155			44
Mount Olive	F. M. Russell, R. 2, Graham		11	13	11	14	32	30	117	14	4	246	Yes		55
New Salem	Leonard Eubanks, Pittsboro, R. 2			10		8		15	27			60			
Oakley	E. R. Teague, Mt. Vernon Springs		8	13	20	17	23	21	71		1	174	No	0	70
Pittsboro	A. N. Tatum, Pittsboro		20	10	25	39	30	30	155	8	2	319	Yes		75
Rives Chapel	E. D. Budd, Siler City, R. 3			20	13	14	17	21	50			135	Yes	1	61
Rock Springs	Henry Hearne, Bynum	11		22	12	12	12	17	73		12	171	No		
Rocky River	H. G. Buckner, Siler City, R. 1			13	16	18	15	11	90	14	11	174			101
Sandy Branch	Haywood Fields, Bear Creek, R. 2			31	21	24	31	50	43			200			82
Sanford	Jack Glass, Sanford	21	82	58	52	103	64	38	279	40	6	743	No	1	177
Siler City	T. Fleet Baldwin, Siler City	17	56	50	42	52	56	22	185	80	4	569	No	0	100
Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley, R. 1		8	10	10	12	20	26	22		2	110	Yes		48
Tysons Creek	Leonard Cox, R. 1, Bear Creek	19			15	9	12	10	45			110			45
	TOTALS	104	301	606	575	691	648	713	2289	299	131	6323		7	2066

TABLE III—TRAINING UNIONS

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young Peoples Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bethany	B. B. Oldham, Goldston, R. 1		1		1	1		1	4		3		8	12		12	5	40	
Brush Creek	Bernice Gee, Coleridge			1		1	1	1	4			11		10	14	11	3	39	36
Cool Springs	Herman Cole, Sanford		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		5	7	15	18	7	25	7	84	45
Emmaus	Mrs. E. N. Brooks Pittsboro, R. 2						1		1						10		4	14	
Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston			1	1	2		1	5			2	12	18		10	3	45	25
Gum Springs	H. E. Monring, Moncure, R. 1																	37	25
Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City		1	1	1	1		1	5		9	6	13	15		21	5	69	41
Mount Olive	Alton Wilson, Snow Camp, R. 1	1		1		1	1	1	5	2		3		5	15	20	4	48	32
Oakley	Paul Powers, Siler City, R. 1		1		1	1		2	5		10		9	8		27	4	58	44
Pittsboro	M. C. Newton, Pittsboro	1			1	1		1	4	6			18	10		8	7	49	30
Sanford	Gordon L. O'Briant, Sanford			1	1	1	1	1	5			22	24	22	14	24	3	109	57
Siler City	Mrs. John M. Beaty, Siler City	1	1		1	1		1	5	3	6		18	30		15	6	78	45
	TOTALS	3	5	6	8	11	5	11	49	11	33	51	117	148	60	173	51	670	37

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Siler City	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Mrs. D. H. Stinson, Goldston, R. 1	1					1	10					10		
Bear Creek	Mrs. B. E. Watson, Bear Creek, R. 2	1					1	21					21	15	1
Bennett	Miss Leisel Womble, Bennett	2	1	1		1	5	25	11	7		8	51		
Bethany	Mrs. Bessie Jourdan, Gulf	1					1	21					21	12	5
Bonlee	Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	1		1		1	3	20		5		10	35	22	6
Brush Creek	Mrs. J. Colon Dixon, Bennett	1		1	1	1	4	30		9	11	22	72	65	5
Cool Springs	Mrs. Tingen Edwards, Sanford, R. 3	3	1	2	1	1	7	60	13	14	12	41	140	30	13
East Sanford	Mrs. Roy A. Morris, Sanford	1					1	57					57	38	36
Emmaus	Mrs. E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	18		6	5	7	26		
Fall Creek	Mrs. Edna Elkins, Bennett	1					1	24					24		10
Flat Springs	Mrs. Henry Poindexter, Sanford, R. 5	1					1	17					17	7	3
Goldston	Mrs. J. G. Paschal, Goldston	1		1	1	1	4	29		14	7	15	65	47	17
Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	1					1	15					15		13
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Jack Johnson, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	29					29		
Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Sanford	4	1	1	1	1	8	72	7	16	7	12	114	61	35
Juniper Springs	Mrs. L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1		2	1	1	5	22		20	5	30	77	13	4
Loves Creek	Mrs. Ernest Richardson, Siler City, R. 1	2		1	1	2	6	37		12	10	15	74	30	17
Mays Chapel	Mrs. H. E. Jones, Pittsboro, R. 3	1					1	11					11	11	1
Moncure	Mrs. O. B. Yates, Moncure	1		1			2	27		20			47		
Moons Chapel	Mrs. G. O. Vestal, Staley, R. 1	2		1	2	1	6	24		10	15	10	59	20	4
Mount Olive	Mrs. Clyde Ferguson, Graham, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	65		13	12	20	110	20	4
Oakley	Mrs. Wade H. Paschal, Siler City	1	1			1	3	26	8			12	46		
Pittsboro	Mrs. G. H. Andrews, Pittsboro	3	1	2	2	2	10	46	9	22	14	21	112	35	
Rives Chapel	Mrs. Dewey Budd, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	16					16		9
Rock Springs	Mrs. Elsie Thomas, Pittsboro, R. 1	1					1	16					16		
Rocky River	Mrs. J. W. Brewer, Siler City, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	29		16	16	29	90	66	10
Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, Bear Creek, R. 2	1	1		1		3	42	11		20		73		12
Sanford	Mrs. J. L. McGilvary, Sanford	1	1	2	2	1	7	197	6	20	17	18	258	264	72
Siler City	Mrs. James E. Spence, Jr., Siler City	1	1	2	1	2	7	154	7	28	21	32	242	248	58
Staley	Mrs. W. M. Ward, Jr., Staley, R. 1	1					1	12					12		12
Tysons Creek	Mrs. M. M. McManus, Bear Creek	1					1	18					18		
	TOTALS	41	8	21	17	19	106	1190	72	232	172	302	1958	1004	347

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING				GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified	Budget New Year Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Antioch	None			6		$ 6,000.00			
Bear Creek	None			4		25,000.00			
Bennett	None			5		1,500.00			
Bethany	None			4	1,000.00	2,700.00			
Bonlee	None			8		8,000.00			
Brush Creek	None			9	8,000.00	20,000.00		380.00	
Cool Springs	None			12		15,000.00	735.00		
East Sanford	None			21	10,000.00	50,000.00			
Emmaus	J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro, R. 2	25	12	11		40,000.00		432.00	
Fall Creek	None			7		5,000.00			
Flat Springs	None			7		10,000.00			
Goldston	None			7		12,000.00		300.00	
Gum Springs	None			7		6,000.00			
Hickory Grove	None			2		1,250.00			
Hickory Mountain	None			4		7,500.00			
Jonesboro Heights	None			19	5,000.00	125,000.00	26,330.00	400.00	
Juniper Springs	None			5		5,000.00			
Loves Creek	None			7	7,500.00	22,500.00		1,200.00	
Mays Chapel	None			3		6,000.00			
Moncure	None			4		10,000.00			
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, R. 1	17	12	6		3,000.00			
Mount Olive	None			11		10,920.00		600.00	
New Salem	None			4		2,500.00		100.00	
Oakley	None			7		7,000.00			
Pittsboro	None			15	5,000.00	105,000.00	13,453.94	1,000.00	
Rives Chapel	None			4		14,000.00			
Rock Springs	None			5		3,000.00			
Rocky River	None			8		4,000.00		200.00	
Sandy Branch	None			7		6,600.00			
Sanford	None			10	34,000.00	184,000.00		4,000.00	
Siler City	None			25	18,500.00	118,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	20.00
Staley	None			6		3,000.00			
Tysons Creek	None			2		3,000.00			
	TOTALS	42	24	259	89,000.00	842,970.00	42,518.94	4,612.00	20.00

TABLE VI — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

LOCAL GIFTS MISSION GIFTS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Relief, etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts For All Causes
Antioch	T. T. James, Goldston, R. 1	690.00	540.00	50.00						30.00	35.00		115.00	1,345.00
Bear Creek	A. W. Andrews, R. 1, Bear Creek	2,343.50	712.20	1.00				72.10		72.50	5.65		151.25	3,206.95
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	697.50	486.25	421.63		38.64	57.01	28.75		294.21	70.20	191.59	1,102.03	2,285.78
Bethany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf	495.58	600.00	295.70		38.00	37.75	45.00		118.00	31.00	25.00	590.45	1,686.03
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	964.37	700.25	393.62		23.00	49.75	50.50	25.00	185.41	53.00		780.28	2,444.90
Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City	1,586.22	540.00	420.00		82.60	22.00	35.00		255.90	131.00	677.99	1,624.49	3,750.71
Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, R. 3	4,289.25	885.00	451.17	37.09	73.17	84.20	146.16	10.00	75.00	67.75	72.00	1,009.54	6,184.79
East Sanford	Leonard Talley, Sanford	9,077.68	3,600.00	226.96	61.00	207.00	227.85	138.78		202.00	210.00	144.00	1,417.59	14,095.27
Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	3,546.70	1,257.00	334.64		55.20	31.27	165.01		193.18	146.47	184.10	1,109.87	5,913.57
Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	1,150.00	1,298.00	539.87		17.00		14.13		183.56	61.50	325.00	1,141.06	3,589.00
Flat Springs	James Bridges, R. 5, Sanford	965.66	1,200.00	360.00		60.00	243.72	77.19		120.00	84.14		945.05	3,110.66
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	918.08	1,020.00	200.00		92.10	90.00	60.01	7.50	180.00	40.00		669.61	2,607.69
Gum Springs	W. E. Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	2,883.20	1,445.18	650.69	4.00	21.86	6.00	11.15		309.22	11.55	1,868.73	2,883.20	4,377.40
Hickory Grove	A. M. Andrew, R. 1, Bear Creek		305.56	12.00									12.00	317.56
Hickory Mountain	K. V. Johnson, Pittsboro, R. 2	174.11	780.00	540.00		36.20	142.67	115.87		198.00	81.49	92.81	948.50	2,167.15
Jonesboro Heights	W. E. Baker, Sanford	11,427.17	2,674.91	456.38		126.33	123.13	540.04		78.67	48.55	108.00	1,481.10	15,583.18
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1,061.10	690.09	11.65		33.95	25.92	65.17	7.20	63.96	26.46	8.75	243.06	1,994.25
Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	4,822.69	1,939.00	646.10		160.00	226.93	484.25	50.00	336.50	125.00	385.50	2,413.78	9,175.47
Mays Chapel	H. A. McIver, Bear Creek, R. 2		500.00	110.59	3.00	11.50	10.00	11.00	10.05	24.00	16.25	27.85	200.14	700.00
Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	1,201.28	1,250.00	360.44	3.25	33.75	50.45	79.06		238.28	40.43		805.66	3,256.94
Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	1,548.79	1,387.50	160.00		42.00	34.50	50.00	30.00	75.00	91.00	19.32	501.82	3,438.11
Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley, R. 2, Graham	1,948.78	1,200.00	611.31	115.00	68.23	84.04	174.04	59.62	378.56	72.50		1,563.30	4,712.08
New Salem	Ed Council, Pittsboro	716.80	684.13	10.59	1.60			1.23	2.25	80.00	85.06	173.66	334.39	1,749.32
Oakley	Mrs. C. Thompson, Mt. Vernon Sp.	3,145.47	1,500.00	360.00		40.00	90.00	140.00		259.55	131.45	342.78	1,413.78	6,059.25
Pittsboro	Ernest Brewer, Pittsboro	12,168.94	2,010.00	934.40		34.50	33.20	52.85	30.15	320.85	125.02	171.40	1,702.37	15,881.31
Rives Chapel	A. J. McLaurin, Siler City, R. 3	4,440.58	2,000.00	845.59		9.10	7.10	8.50		91.35	41.40	10.50	1,013.54	7,454.12
Rock Springs	Miss Pearl Thomas, Pittsoro, R. 1	934.50	634.52			3.00	16.00			71.90	88.68	69.93	249.51	1,818.53
Rocky River	Elroy Teague, Siler City, R. 1	300.00	636.87	298.02		45.48	51.00	85.50	309.70	75.00	60.04	393.33	1,409.09	2,345.96
Sandy Branch	Eulon Kiser, Siler City	776.02	1,500.00	400.00		74.72		103.00		400.00		24.40	1,002.12	3,278.14
Sanford	W. Glenn McIver, Sanford	32,895.86	5.400.00	4.000.00		327.60	726.51	1,902.68		800.00	340.62	376.45	8,473.86	46,769.72
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	22,678.75	4,000.00	2,634.98	58.00	83.27	149.55	195.80	535.00	501.60	255.38	125.00	4,539.08	31,217.83
Staley	Mrs. Joe W. Flynt, Staley, R. 2	2,518.75	830.00	142.85		40.65	36.00	67.69		268.73	54.84		610.76	3,949.51
Tysons Creek	Floyd Sizemore, R. 1, Bear Creek	249.91	600.00	188.32		25.83	35.52	28.83		109.88	63.32		451.70	1,301.61
	TOTALS	132,617.24	44,806.46	17,073.50	282.94	1,904.68	2,692.07	4,949.29	1,076.47	6,590.81	2,694.75	5,818.09	42,908.98	217,767.79

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Gerald C. Primm, Moderator	Pittsboro
J. H. Scott, Vice Moderator	Bennett
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Colon Dixon, Historian	Bennett
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Antioch—D. H. Stinson	R. 1, Goldston
Bear Creek—A. W. Andrews	R. 1, Bear Creek
Bennett—J. H. Scott	Bennett
Bethany—B. B. Oldham	R. 1, Goldston
Bonlee—A. W. Davis	Bonlee
Brush Creek—J. Colon Dixon	Bennett
Cool Springs—Mrs. W. B. Tomberlin	R. 4, Sanford
East Sanford—D. E. Matthews	Sanford
Emmaus—J. R. Snipes	R. 2, Pittsboro
Flat Springs—Mrs. John W. Luck	R. 5, Sanford
Goldston—H. G. Phillips	Goldston
Gum Springs—J. W. Thomas, Jr.	R. 1, Moncure
Hickory Grove—J. T. Brown	R. 1, Bear Creek
Jonesboro Heights—C. S. Bullock	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Juniper Springs—J. J. Griffin	R. 7, Sanford
Loves Creek—H. A. Teague	R. 1, Siler City
Moons Chapel—Claude Jordan	Siler City
Pittsboro—H. H. Blaylock	Pittsboro
Rock Springs—W. B. Cheek	R. 3, Chapel Hill
Rocky River—Rufus Brewer	R. 1, Siler City
Siler City—Mrs. C. N. Bray	Siler City
Staley—C. A. Teague	Staley

(Note: Names listed above are members of the Executive Committee as laymen, and were reported in the Church letters. Churches not in this list failed to report their member. The members listed above, members who may be duly elected by the Churches, Pastors of the Churches, and officers of the Association constitute the Executive Committee.)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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Rufus Brewer	R. 1, Siler City
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C. A. Teague	Staley
H. A. Teague	R. 1, Siler City

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K. E. Bryant	Pittsboro
Fred A. Duckett	Bonlee
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L. P. Dixon	Siler City

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Wilbur Hutchins	Sanford
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MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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Mrs. W. L. Lynch	Siler City
Miss Burdine Womble	Siler City

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O. M. Burkhalter	R. 1, Snow Camp

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D. B. Teague	Sanford

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Sunday School

R. Melvin Henderson	Wake Forest

Training Union

Miss Burdine Womble	Siler City

Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. W. L. Lynch	Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder

J. B. Buchanan	Pittsboro

Baptist Hospital

L. P. Dixon	Siler City

Baptist Orphanage

J. H. Scott	Bennett

Home and Foreign Missions

Mrs. T. A. Burns	Siler City

Music Director

D. E. Matthews	Sanford

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION I. Emmaus, Goldston, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mount Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECTION II. Cool Springs, East Sanford, Flat Springs, Jonesboro Heights, Juniper Springs, Sanford, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Gum Springs.

SECTION III. Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1. It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorable report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It is requested that each church elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk prior to the annual meeting a contribution towards paying the salary of the Clerk-Treasurer, printing the minutes, program, and postage along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association on forms furnished for such information.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and an Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person, whose salary shall be fixed by the Association at its annual session.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the second day of the annual session to report at the next annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 6. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 7 There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, The Committee on Memorials, The Nominating Committee, The Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Session by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of of the Association.

Section 3. The member from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed; and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the churches the great matters of evangelism, missions, stew-

ardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the first Sunday in each quarter, at the time and place of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES OF ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any member may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written form to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to become effective.

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—J. R. Wilkins, J. E. Fields, Mrs. Nora Cook.

BEAR CREEK—A. W. Andrews, B. E. Watson, Mrs. Ella Cheek.

BENNETT—P. C. Brady, Emma Jones, Clarence Shelton.

BETHANY—Clyde P. Stinson, Alton Jourdan, John Webster.

BONLEE—A. W. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Paschal, Mrs. W. S. Phillips.

BRUSH CREEK—J. B. Gilbert, Mrs. A. G. Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Bray.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. R. A. Poe, Mrs. W. B. Tomberlin, C. A. Pendergrass, S. G. Groce.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. N. W. Thomas, Mrs. Amy Smith, Mrs. D. F. Holder, Mrs. Roy A. Morris, Mr. D. E. Matthews.

EMMAUS—E. J. Clark, Lewis Carroll, E. N. Brooks.

FALL CREEK—Mrs. Lola Maness, Mrs. Vaie Brady, R. F. Brady.

FLAT SPRING—A. F. Womble, A. E. Bridges, Joe Hurley, John Luck, Mrs. John Luck.

GOLDSTON—J. G. Paschal, Mrs. A. F. Gaines, Glenn Phillips.

GUM SPRINGS—J. Walker Thomas, W. E. Thomas, Clyde Thomas.

HICKORY GROVE—B. R. Phillips, I. M. Gaines, Richard Fox.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—N. J. Dark, H. H. Hackney, Robert L. Hackney.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Alton Leonard, Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, C. S. Bullock, O. V. Batchelor.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. P. Bradley, Marshall Neill Bradley, J. J. Griffin.

LOVES CREEK—Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. Henry Stone, H. A. Teague, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Frank Smith.

MAYS CHAPEL—H. A. McIver, L. W. Burns, S. C. Glosson.

MONCURE—C. C. Poe, Ed Thomas, Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Powers.

MOONS CHAPEL—Clay Brower, Claude Jordan, Mrs. Joe Patterson.

MOUNT OLIVE—Leroy Perry, E. L. Russell, Mrs. E. L. Russell, Milford Henderson, Lawrence Glosson.

NEW SALEM—Mrs. John Herndon, Mrs. N. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Jasper Jones.

OAKLEY—J. W. Dixon, E. R. Teague, W. H. Fox, Frank Brewer.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. Joseph Wirtz, Mrs. Fred Nooe, Sr., A. N. Tatum, Mrs. Ernest Brewer, C. E. Jones.

RIVES CHAPEL—E. D. Budd, Mrs. E. D. Budd, A. D. Fields, Mrs. Bryce Holt, Nuby Holt.

ROCK SPRINGS—C. W. Fields, C. G. Oldham, Lucian Clark.

ROCKY RIVER—H. G. Buckner, J. Ward Buckner, Rufus Brewer.

SANDY BRANCH—Mrs. Ruby Beaver, Mrs. Bertie Cook, Mrs. A. H. Smith, F. S. Gilbert.

SANFORD—E. H. Hopper, Mrs. J. L. McGilvery, Miss Katie Yates, J. A. Overton, Miss Page Scarlette.

SILER CITY—L. P. Dixon, J. A. Dark, Mrs. Jerry Grimes, Mrs. J. E. Spence, C. L. Brower, C. C. Wrenn, Mrs. H. B. Franks, Mrs. Herbert Andrew, T. Fleet Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. Funderburk, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mrs. T. A. Burns.

STALEY—C. A. Teague, Calvin Davis, Mrs. J. J. Pike.

TYSONS CREEK—J. L. Scott, Leonard Cox, Mrs. Leonard Cox.

ndy Creek Baptist Association, founded in 1758 and oldest in North Carolina, in 196th Annual Session, met the 1st day at the First Baptist Church of Siler City. e picture above was made during the noon hour by Marse Grant, editor of *Charity d Children.* Left to right: William L. Lynch, pastor of the host church; J. H. ott, vice moderator; Gerald C. Primm, moderator; and Clyde P. Stinson, clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1953

1. Sandy Creek Baptist Association, in its one hundred and ninety-sixth annual session met the first day in Siler City Baptist Church. Moderator Primm called the Association to order at 10:00 A.M. D. E. Matthews of East Sanford Church was present to lead the music at all the sessions and at this time he led in the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers." J. B. Buchanan read scriptures as recorded in Matt. 26:38-46, and prayed.

2. William L. Lynch, for the Committee, presented the program as planned for this session and then extended a very cordial invitation to all in behalf of his church. The program was approved with any changes that might be necessary.

3. Rev. J. M. Hayes was granted five minutes to tell about progress being made at the Home for the Aging in Winston-Salem.

4. Miss Burdine Womble presented the report on Christian Education in the Churches. Her report covered the work done by the Training Union and the Sunday School. Mr. James P. Morgan, State B.T.U. Director made the address concerning this work. The report was approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION

"Jesus went up into the temple and taught." The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union are both great channels of Christian education in Baptist Churches. Both are necessary for a well-rounded Christian education program in any church.

The Sunday School is the teaching agency of the church. Most of the people who are won to Christ come through the Sunday School. The churches in the Sandy Creek Association realize that the Sunday School is an indispensable part of the church. All 33 churches have active Sunday Schools. When Rev. C. F. Thomas was re-elected Associational Sunday School Superintendent last year some goals were set up. He left our association four months ago and we are not sure which goals were met. One aim was to have a Vacation Bible School in every church in the Association. The April meeting was devoted to a Bible School Clinic. Mr. L. L. Morgan's records show that 20 churches have reported Bible Schools. We are sure that there are more. Our minutes will show the complete picture.

Another goal was a January Bible Study in every church. Many churches did have the study of the Book of Philippians. Whether the association reached the Standard of Excellence we do not have sufficient information to say.

Under Mr. Thomas' leadership meetings were held each month with the Sunday School theme for the month being emphasized. These meetings were well attended. It is our prayer that this phase of Christian education will grow because the membership and attendance of the church is dependent to a great extent upon the Sunday School.

The Baptist Training Union is the training agency of the church. It is with regret that I report that it is not considered an indispensable part of a well-rounded Christian education in many of our churches. The Training Union and Sunday School should work hand in hand. The Training Union is dependent upon the Sunday School. It is through the Sunday School that Training Union members come. In the Sunday School the Bible is taught and people are won to Christ then the Training Union should enroll them in order that they grow in Christian living. In the words of our Training Union Secretary, Mr. J. P. Morgan: "Training in Church Membership is an absolute essential to well-rounded Christian growth, effective Christian witnessing, intelligent church membership, and the knowledge of, appreciation for, and loyalty to our great world-wide denominational program." If you are not enrolled in Training Union you are missing a vital part of your church life. Your church is missing a great opportunity in its ministry if it does not have a Training Union in which you can train for the task of Christian living.

It is our earnest desire to see an active training union in each church in the Sandy Creek Association. Through prayer and work on the part of pastors and leaders it can be done.

During the past year associational meetings were held on Tuesday evening after the last third Sunday in each quarter with the exception of "M" night in December. This same schedule will be followed for the coming year.

Our "M" night meeting was held at Jonesboro Heights with an attendance of 235. This was a record attendance. Dr. M. A. Huggins brought the message on the 1953 theme "Learn from Me." We were sorry that there was very little participation in the Tournaments in March at Cool Springs. Since interest was manifested in attending one of our assemblies the June meeting was devoted to this. We as an association rented a cottage and 23 of our people, representing 7 churches, attended Caswell Assembly during the week of August 10.

At the last meeting at Brush Creek 193 were present. Emphasis was placed upon the stewardship study in October. Mrs. L. E. McGowan urged all churches to arrange to study these books on Christian giving. Rev. Reid Harris brought a message on stewardship.

We feel that training union work in the Sandy Creek Association has made much progress during the past year. More churches were represented at the assemblies; "M" Night was the greatest; more churches have had study courses; and more than half of our churches have Training Unions. We welcome five new Training Unions: Moons Chapel, Rocky River, Jonesboro Heights, Sandy Branch, and East Sanford.

May we with our theme for the new year "Keeping the Faith" really keep faith in what is done and press on to greater goals in our churches and Training Unions and help lead others to see the need of Christian Training through a great training union program. May we be able to say "I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7.

"Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death."

Respectfully submitted,
BURDINE WOMBLE,
Director Associational Training Union

5. The report on Christian Education in the Colleges was given by J. C. Edwards. Robert Holt, representative from Mars Hill College, was recognized and spoke briefly concerning that institution. Dr. Roger Crook, professor of Bible at Meredith College, then made a splendid address on Christian education in our colleges. The report was approved.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As Southern Baptists we support fifty-two junior and senior colleges, ten academies and Bible schools, six seminaries, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These schools had a total enrollment, last school year, of 52,660.

North Carolina Baptists have two senior colleges and five junior colleges. The two senior colleges are Wake Forest and Meredith. The five junior colleges are: Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Campbell, and Chowan. During the last school year, these seven schools enrolled a total of 4,389 students.

These seven colleges have an annual operation budget of nearly four million dollars. North Carolina Baptists, through the Cooperative Program, make available four hundred thousand dollars to aid these colleges with their operating costs, which is exactly ten percent of the total operating expenditures, or a little less than one hundred dollars per student for the year. In addition to this financial aid for operating costs, in its present Nine-Year Advance Program the State Convention is providing another two hundred thousand dollars to help the schools with their capital outlay or building program.

To justify the expenditure of this amount of money for our schools, inadequate though the amount may be, we must insist that our colleges fulfill what is implied in the term "Christian education." They must also provide this education in a Christian atmosphere and with emphasis on the Christian viewpoint. Otherwise our colleges have no reason to exist. Every member of every faculty should be a sincere Christian. This should include every employee of the schools including the coaches of the athletic teams. Only as our colleges measure up to this standard can we claim that they provide real Christian education.

For we remind you that these institutions and the funds for their support are but means to an end. That end is the training of our young men and our young women in such a manner as to enable them to take their places in our world not only as pastors and leaders in all departments of the work of our churches, but also as Christian citizens in a society that is sorely lacking in spiritual qualities. Baptists have been pioneers in the support of public education for all the children of the state, but at the same time we have been unwilling to look to the state for the training of our spiritual leadership. As the masses become better trained through improved educational opportunities provided by the state, we as Baptists must provide a sufficient number of Christian educated men and women to permeate this enlightened society with Christian thought and a Christian philosophy of life.

Let us support our Christian colleges by sending to them our finest young people, by praying for them every day, and by increasing our support of them to such an extent that they will be enabled to do an even better job for the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. EDWARDS.

6. A group of girls from Meredith College rendered special music. Clyde Patterson from Moons Chapel Church was organist at this time and for all music rendered during the day.

7. The annual sermon was preached by W. Wilbur Hutchins. L. P. Soots read the scripture lesson from John 12:23-26. Text: John 12:32. The benediction and blessing for the noon-time feast was given by Brother Hutchins.

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8. Vice Moderator Scott presided during the afternoon session. After the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" E. W. Turner read scriptures from Matt. 6:19-21 and Psalm 57:7 and prayed.

9. R. A. Gardner gave the report on Religious Literature. Marse Grant, Editor of **Charity and Children** made the address on this subject and also spoke concerning the work at Mills Home and showed interesting pictures of many scenes at that institution. Reid R. Harris spoke briefly in regard to clubs for **Biblical Recorder.** The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian Literature! Why use the adjective Christian? Christian is the highest, the holiest and the most meaningful designation that can be attached to a person or thing. To be Christian, literature must contain a reservoir of Divine truth concerning the Mind, the Will, the Purpose and the Plan of the God-Head.

The Bible is the only body of literature that meets all the requirements for Christian literature. All other literature must take second place to the literature of the Bible. For holy men of God were moved by the Holy Ghost to put into writing what was in the Mind and the Heart of God concerning man.

To have Christian literature in our day, the writer must of necessity be one who can and who will reveal the mind of God on any given subject or situation.

If the above contains a fair appraisal of what constitutes Christian literature, then much of the literature that is designated Christian does not qualify. Literature may be entertaining, fascinating, pleasing, and charming to the mind and yet not be Christian.

To be Christian, literature must become an instrument in encouraging, and influencing man to become a joint-heir with Jesus Christ in the promotion of the redemption of the whole man.

We, as a Denomination, have available a vast amount of literature for reading and study in connection with every cause supported by the Denomination, and this is as it should be. Let us read our literature to be informed, study it to be efficient, and use it to glorify our Heavenly Father.

Our two state papers are the Biblical Recorder, with a circulation of 55,000, a 5,000 increase over last year's report and Charity and Children which is a delightful visitor with all who read it. These papers keep us informed and inspired concerning our work in the state. Let us use them more wisely in the future than we have in the past.

I could not be fair to you nor to my own conscience if I did not urge each of you to be a diligent student of the Bible and Christian Literature.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. GARDNER.

10. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by R. A. Gardner and the following officers were duly elected for next year:

Moderator: Gerald C. Primm, Pittsboro.
Vice Moderator: J. H. Scott, Bennett.
Clerk-Treasurer: Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston.
Historian: Colon Dixon, Bennett.
B. T. U. Director: Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City.
S. S. Superintendent: R. Melvin Henderson, Wake Forest.

11. The following suggested changes in the constitution were read by R. A. Gardner. The vote on this item, according to the constitution, was deferred to the second day.

SUGGESTED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The Executive Committee of the Association at its October, 1953 meeting, appointed a Committee to prepare suggested changes in the Constitution of the Association.

First: We recomemnd that Article IV, be revised to read as follows: It is requested that each church elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk prior to the annual meeting a contribution toward paying the salary of the Clerk-Treasurer, printing the minutes, program and postage along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association on forms furnished for such information.

Second: We recommend that Article V, Section 1 be revised to read as follows:

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and an Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Third: We recommend that Article V, Section 2 be revised to read as follows:

The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person, whose salary shall be fixed by the Association at its annual session.

Fourth: We further recommend that upon adoption of the foregoing suggested revisions, they shall take effect immediately.

This October 8, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. SCOTT,
R. A. GARDNER,
R. R. HARRIS, Committee.

12. The report for Lawhon Memorial Loan Fund was deferred to the second day.
13. The Clerk was directed to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. W. T. Hurst who is ill at his home in Pittsboro.
14. The report for the Committee on Committees was presented by Roy A. Morris and it was approved as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. Trustees of Lawhon Memorial School Fund
   N. J. Dark, Colon Dixon, S. J. Husketh.
2. Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers
   W. L. Lynch, Robert A. Gardner, E. W. Turner, Rufus Brewer, Bunn Emerson.
3. Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee
   H. H. Blalock, C. A. Teague, H. A. Teague.
4. Hospitality Committee
   Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Colon Dixon, Mrs. W. S. Phillips.
5. Program Committee
   K. E. Bryant, Fred A. Duckett, Geter Porch.
6. Auditing Committee
   A. N. Tatum, D. E. Matthews, J. C. Edwards.
7. Time, Place and Preacher
   J. L. Carrick, J. H. Scott, L. P. Dixon.
8. Memorial Committee
   Mrs. C. N. Bray, Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr., Mrs. Geter Porch.
9. Nominating Committee
   Wilbur Hutchins, C. J. Johnson, A. W. Davis.
10. Missions Committee.
    Roy A. Morris, Fred Duckett, Melvin Henderson, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Miss Burdine Womble.
11. Budget Committee
    L. P. Soots, George Graham, O. M. Burkhalter.
12. Music Director
    D. E. Matthews.
13. Representative Home and Foreign Missions.
    Mrs. T. A. Burns.
14. Hospital Representative
    L. P. Dixon.

15. Recorder Representative
    J. B. Buchanan.
16. Orphanage Representative
    J. H. Scott.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY A. MORRIS
REID R. HARRIS
J. H. SCOTT

15. The Hospitality report was given by Mrs. Roy A. Morris and was approved with a standing vote.

HOSPITALITY

We, the committee, on behalf of the Sandy Creek Association, express our appreciation to the Siler City Church for every expression of hospitality extended us. For the fellowship, the bountiful provisions, the beautiful flowers, and everything that has been done to make our day more pleasant we are indeed grateful.

To our Moderator, the program committee, the speakers and everyone having a part in the inspiring program we also would say "Thank you for the inspiration and challenge of the day."

MRS. ROY MORRIS, Chairman
MRS. G. H. SCOTT
MRS. GERRY GRIMES

16. At the request of W. T. Hurst, our Historian, the history of Siler City Church was read by K. E. Bryant and ordered printed in the minutes.

HISTORY OF SILER CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Siler City Baptist Church was organized May 17, 1889 in the Thompson School Academy. The Presbytery was composed of the following ministers —Rev. W. R. Gawaktarry, Rev. J. B. Richardson, Rev. J. L. Smith, and Rev. J. Dan Hackney.

The following were the charter members: D. L. Webster, J. J. Crutchfield, A. C. Jordan, W. A. Teague, W. L. Herndon, D. P. Beal, D. R. Sears and wife, A. W. Wilson and wife.

J. B. Richardson was the moderator of the Presbytery and J. Dan Hackney was the clerk.

The church began with the above ten charter members. It called as its first pastor Rev. J. B. Richardson.

The following officers were elected: Treasurer, A. C. Jordan; Clerk, J. J. Crutchfield. Deacons: A. W. Wilson and W. L. Hudson. The church was admitted into the Sandy Creek Association in the year 1890.

The first Church house was started during the pastorate of Rev. W. T. Jones, the second pastor of the church.

Rev. D. J. F. Anderson was called as pastor of the church and served for one year after which Rev. C. K. Horner was elected pastor. The Church building was completed during Mr. Horner's pastorate. He served as pastor from 1894 to 1899. Rev. G. L. Firrch then became pastor and served one year.

In 1901 Rev. C. A. G. Thomas served as pastor for one year. Rev. J. M. Haymore was elected as pastor in 1902. He did a splendid work the one year he served. Rep. G. J. Dowell became the next pastor and served as pastor four years. During his four years a good foundation for future work was laid.

It was under the pastorate of Rev. R. H. Herring that the church formed a definite field within Siler City as headuarters.

Rev. Jas. R. Edwards was pastor for only a short time.

In 1910 Rev. B. Townsend became pastor of the church. It was during his pastorate that the present parsonage grounds (and this included where our church is today) was purchased.

In 1914 Rev. Spurill became pastor and did a splendid service. In 1917 he resigned and Rev. A. T. Howell became pastor, and served the church one year.

In 1917 Rev. W. O. Johnson was elected pastor. At this time the following churches composed the field: Siler City, Loves Creek and Oakley.

In 1923 Rev. R. S. Fountain was called to this field. During his pastoroate several class rooms were added to the old Church building, also a special room for the Baraca Class was built. Mr. Fountain laid the foundation for the building of the church we have today. However, he was not permitted to build the new church.

August 1, 1927, J. C. Canipe was called to the field. At this time the Church decided to go to full time preaching service. A budget to provide necessary funds for support of the church was made. A program for a building program was begun.

April 20, 1928 a ground breaking service was held for the new church building. Deacon R. H. Dixon turned the first shovel of dirt. The group joined in singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." The pastor led in prayer.

The announcement was made that the excavation for the new church would begin at once.

On Monday, July 16th, at 1:45 P. M. the first bricks were laid. December 9, 1929, Dr. Charles E. Maddry from Raleigh was present for the laying of the corner stone and delivered the message.

On July 13th, 1930, the new $50,000.00 church, built on Thompson Academy school ground was opened for service. Dr. Charles E. Maddry brought the message. During the week, services were held each night. A "Pipe Organ Recital" was given by Dr. Thompson, a member of the music faculty. Sermons were preached by the pastor, J. C. Canipe, former pastor R. S. Fountain, visiting ministers W. F. West, C. S. Green, J. Clyde Turner and the pastor of the local Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bradley.

After serving the church for eight years, Mr. Canipe resigned to serve the church in Boone, N. C.

Rev. J. L. Price was called as pastor of the church. During his stay the note on the pipe organ was burned and the organ dedicated.

Rev. C. L. Ousley was pastor for six years. His pastorate was marked with much progress. New pews and carpet were purchased and the high peak was attained when our church debts were paid, the notes burned and our church dedicated.

Rev. W. L. Lynch, the present pastor, came June 6th, 1948.

From the ten charter members, May 17, 1889, until today the church membership has grown to 555 members. The church is 64 years old, and has had 18 pastors, including the present pastor.

E. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

17. L. P. Dixon gave the report on Baptist Hospital and Dr. Richard Young gave a very thought-provoking address concerning the work at that institution. The report was approved.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The statistical record of Baptist Hospital is very interesting. But statistics do not tell you the story of Baptist Hospital. Completion of the new South Wing this Fall will bring the capacity to 400 beds plus 50 bassinets. Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty Four patients (4,784) last year paid no doctors' bills, and more than half of them paid nothing on their hospital bills. 5,252 operations performed, 1,469 births in the hospital, and 150 premature babies cared for. Last year 49 nurses were graduated from our hospital. Baptist Hospital is different from others. You will find if you go there that a Christian influence abounds throughout the institution. The surgeons, specialists, internes, nurses, student nurses, and other employees all seem united in creating that atmosphere of Christian love and fellowship. Friendliness prevails in every department that it has been my privilege to observe, and a patient goes away from there feeling that he has been in the hands of people that did their utmost to help him physically and spiritually. The greater portion of funds for charity patients is provided by our once a year Mother's Day Offering. I think that the greatest tribute that men, women, boys and girls can pay to Mother, whether she be living, or passed away, is to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to have a heart so overflowing with love for Christ who died for us, and for Mother who offered her all to bring us into existence, that the overflow will cause us to give each year a love offering contribution to Baptist Hospital. If you will measure your gift on Mother's day by your love for her, then surely our charity fund will be ample to take care of more suffering thousands who are financially unable to obtain needed treatment otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. DIXON.

18. W. L. Lynch thanked Loves Creek Church and every person who had been so liberal in helping the host church entertain the Association on the first day.

19. The Clerk reported that a total of 133 representatives were counted when the roll call of the churches was made; every church was represented except Juniper Springs. The total attendance for the day was approximately 400. The gracious hospitality of Siler City Church surely gives it a secure place among the churches which have in the past been so generous in entertaining this historic body.

20. The Association adjourned at 3:40 P.M. W. L. Lynch gave the benediction.

MORNING SESSION — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1953

21. On the second day, the Association met in the First Baptist Church of Sanford. After the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Fred Duckett read scriptures from Luke 11:1-10 and prayed.

22. Mrs. W. L. Lynch gave the report for the W. M. U. Mrs. W. K. McGee of Winston-Salem made the address. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" through another year of Woman's Missionary Union work in the Sandy Creek Association. Upon the threshold of a new year, we look back and survey the past year's efforts that we may approach the new year with a clearer vision of its needs and opportunities. In almost every phase of our work, we have gone forward numerically. Spiritually we pray that God will humble our hearts and increase our zeal that in the new year greater things may be accomplished in His Name.

Last year was a busy one for us. On November 7th our Leadership Conference — Community Missions Workshop was held in the Pittsboro Church with Mrs. Henry Gamble, our State Community Missions Chairman, as our special guest. Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Bailey Gross, our Associational Community Missions Chairman, pointed out to us the road of soul-winning and Christian service through Community Missions. All officers and Committee Chairmen gained vision and inspiration to do a greater work because they had the privilege of attending the Leadership Conferences during the day. The remainder of November and December the Societies were busy studying the Foreign Mission series and observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. As a result they were 100% in societies giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

On February 12th, the Young Woman's Auxiliary Mother-Daughter banquet at the Siler City Church, marked the climax of Y. W. A. Focus Week.

March is Home Missions month among the women and during the month they studied the Home Mission series, observed a week of Prayer and made their offerings for Home Missions. Again the Societies were 100% in making an offering.

On June 18th and 19th we observed Stewardship Emphasis Days — one at Pittsboro, the other at Moon's Chapel. Mrs. Grant Kennedy, Associational Stewardship Chairman arranged these meetings and a book on Stewardship was taught for each age group. Two hundred eighteen (218) of our women and young people attended these classes.

Mrs. Guy Matthews, Associational Young People's Leader, planned a most helpful and enjoyable G. A. - R. A. rally in July. This group met with the Sanford Church.

As we look toward a new year, we are planning our Leadership Conference for October 27th to be in the Loves Creek Church. We are looking forward to having Miss Marie Epley, our State Young People's Secretary with us at that time. She will bring us inspiration and help in the promotion of our young people's work. Also, a part of the day will be devoted to conferences for all officers and committee chairmen.

Our Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Huff, is working on plans for our Mission Study Institute to be held in the Gum Springs Church on Thursday, November 5th. Our new Foreign Missions series "As Others See Us" will be presented at that time.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Sandy Creek Association now consists of 33 Societies — one in each church in the Association and all of them reporting for the last quarter. These Societies have a membership of 1,238. In February of this year the Hickory Grove Society was organized, thus completing our organizations in the churches. They have met regularly and are doing a good work. Also among our young people in the Association, we have one new Girls' Auxiliary and three new Sunbeams.

We now have:

6 Y. W. A.s with 29 members.
22 G. A.s with 212 members.
11 R. A.s with 45 members.
15 Sunbeam Bands with 208 members.

54 Young people's organizations with a membership of	494
33 Societies with a membership of	1,238
Total	1,732

Our gifts through special offerings last year:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to Foreign Missions	$3,742.91
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions	2,810.02
Heck-Jones Offering	911.27
State Missions (incomplete)	1,237.06
	$8,701.26

This is an increase of $2,729.56 over our gifts of 1951-1952.

We are happy to report 120 new tithers during the year and 90 Mission Study classes through the third quarter.

Because of the splendid cooperation of the women in all of our Societies, I am able to bring this report today. Many have labored faithfully to achieve what has been done, and for every effort made to advance His Kingdom, I am deeply grateful. May God forgive our failures and renew our zeal to "Go, labor on" in the glorious task of promoting His Kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILLIAM L. LYNCH,
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.

23. The report on Public Morals and Temperance was prepared by E. D. Hancock. It was read by the Clerk. Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, representative of the Allied Church League, made the address. The report was adopted.

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

This subject of public morals and temperance is one of profound importance now. The need for concern is great. Our nation has already drifted far from God.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I. and trustee of the National Presbyterian Church, in Washington, D. C., emphasizes again some of the things about which Americans should be concerned.

1. People spend eight times more hours at movies than at Sunday school.
2. Only one out of 12 persons in our country attends church regularly.
3. Seven out of eight children quit church and Sunday school attendance before they reach 15 years of age.
4. Fifteen million sex magazines are printed monthly and are read by teen-agers.
5. There are more barmaids in America than college girls.
6. One million girls have venereal disease.
7. One million illegitimate babies are born annually.
8. Our nation harbors three times as many criminals as college students.
9. A major crime is committed in America every 22 seconds.
10. Every 24 hours 226 persons are murdered, assaulted, or raped in the United States.
11. We have a murder every 40 minutes and we have no less than 60 suicides every day.

It is impossible, however, to expect morality and temperance of people who have never experienced new birth. "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17). "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." (Romans 8: 5, 7.). We who know Christ Jesus as our personal Saviour, must first seek to win the lost to salvation by grace through faith in Christ. Once people have been born anew into the family of God, we may expect them to seek that "separated life" God expects of all His children.

Christ said, "If a man love me, he *will* keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings." (John 14: 23, 24).

Our prayer is that we may feel more keenly a God inspired burden for the lost all about us and seek to win them to the new life in Christ Jesus. Surely, it is also our privilege and duty to walk worthy of our position as a Christian and to encourage other Christians in this way.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST D. HANCOCK.

24. The congregation stood and sang "Have Thine Own Way."
25. The report on Missions was given by C. J. Johnson. Mr. Claude Gaddy made the address on this subject. The report was adopted.

STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. Jesus spoke these words to his disciples just before he closed his earthly ministry. The disciples were obedient to the command of their Master. And the record of Baptists through the years is evidence that Baptists have desired to be faithful in spreading the gospel message.

This report deals with the record as it has been made for ten years, over a ten year period, in the Sandy Creek Association in regard to missions. The figures given here are given in the hope that they may stimulate our interest and activity in the great work of missions.

The figures that follow are for the years 1942 and 1952. In the year 1942 we gave to missions through the cooperative program $4,200.91, or an average of 50c per person. For state missions $897.91, or an average of 10c per person. For home missions $1,632.34, or an average of 19c per person, and for foreign missions $1,075.13, or an average of 12c per person.

In the year 1952 we gave to missions through the cooperative program $17,073.50, or an average of $2.37 per person. For state missions $1,904.68, or an average of 26c per person. For home missions $2,692.07 or an average of 37c per person. And for foreign missions $4,949.29, or an average of 68c per person.

In 1942 there were 53 churches with 8,362 members in our association; that year they gave a total of $7,806.28 or an average of 93c per member to missions. In the year 1952 there were 33 churches with 7,200 members in our association; that year they gave a total of $26,619.54 or an average of $3.69 per member for missions. The increase from 93c to $3.69 per member during the last ten years indicates definitely that Sandy Creek Baptists are making progress in their efforts to be true to the great commission. The Baptist mission plan is not perfect, but results in so many fields of endeavor stand as a living testimony that Baptists are striving to send the gospel to all the world. Surely there could be criticism of any mission plan that might be proposed. But the cooperative program provides an opportunity for all Baptists who desire to make the influence of their gifts felt to the ends of the earth. May we be always seeking to improve our plans of work and may we be faithful even to the end of the age in sending the gospel message to the world.

A poem, entitled—

WHEN

When may I cease to love missions?
When I have ceased to love Him,
When the Father no longer loves sinners,
When the stars in their paths have burned dim,
When the blossoms no longer need showers,
Or the wild birds their sheltering nests,
When men have no need for a Saviour,
When times ceases flying and rests,
When brotherly love has encompassed
The earth and all men as one
When Jesus is loved and exalted
In all lands where shineth the sun;
Then may I rest from my labors,
For missions their course shall have run.

—Author Unknown.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE JOHNSON.

26. W. Wilbur Hutchins gave the Association a cordial welcome to his church. W. L. Lynch gave the benediction and blessing for the delicious dinner prepared by the host church.

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27. After the singing of "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak" O. M. Burkhalter read scriptures from Rom. 8:28-36 and I Tim. 4:12 and prayed.
28. Some minor changes in the program were read and approved.
29. Rev. S. L. Lamb was given ten minutes for remarks about the

work at Gardner-Webb College. Fred Duckett was given five minutes to tell about the work at Southeastern Seminary.

30. Moderator Primm appointed the Committee on Committees for next year as follows: J. C. Edwards, J. B. Buchanan, Fred Duckett.

31. At this time Moderator Primm asked Vice Moderator J. H. Scott to preside for the rest of the day.

32. S. J. Husketh read the report for the Lawhon Memorial Loan Fund. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND — (October 1, 1953)

1. The Trustees wish to report that two student loans have been made during the past Associational Year, as shown in the Assets listed below.
2. The present Assets of the Fund are as follows:

U. S. Government bonds (initial purchase price)	$2,146.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, January 31, 1953	125.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, September 30, 1953	100.00
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	58.54
Total Assets	$2,429.54

Respectfully submitted,

U. J. DARK, Chairman
W. L. FARRELL, Secretary
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer

33. R. A. Gardner read again the suggested changes in the constitution which were first read at the afternoon session at Siler City on Thursday. Those changes are found in Section 11 as reported in the proceedings for yesterday. The changes were approved by a 57 to 0 vote.

34. The following trustees to receive property for the Association were duly elected: R. G. Hancock, H. H. Blaylock, D. B. Teague.

35. The Clerk read the report on History Writing. It was approved.

HISTORY REPORT

The goal set last year for this year has not been met for two reasons. As the years come and go in this second century of our history, many new churches have been organized and the work in most of these churches has greatly expanded. For this reason more time is needed in this research effort than was anticipated last year. And circumstances in my family during the past year, as many of you know, have delayed my plans to complete this phase of the work. Nevertheless, my interest in the undertaking has not waned. The history of our historic association has a special attraction for me and should you be inclined to permit me to continue in this very interesting work, I shall be truly grateful. I should easily complete this phase of the work next year.

The history of the local church is to be one of the chief features of the work. We shall depend on each church for this information and due recognition will be given to the person who renders this service. We hope to start this work this year or next and suggestions designed to help will be sent to the Churches.

The fund already set up to help complete this work is growing; it has increased from $146.15 to $321.94. Later, $14.75 increased the fund to $366.69.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE P. STINSON.

36. There was no report on Associational Missions.

37. The Clerk read the Executive Committee report. It was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This committee has held five meetings during the last associational year. Actions taken at the first one, October 6, 1952, were included in the report last year.

A special meeting was held November 3, 1952. At this meeitng the committee was organized for the new year by electing Gerald C. Primm, Chairman and Clyde P. Stinson, Secretary.

The third meeting was held January 5, 1953 in the First Baptist Church of Sanford. At this meeting a motion was made and unanimously passed authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of three to suggest a better plan for associational finances. J. H. Scott, W. Wilbur Hutchins, Rufus Brewer, Sr. and the Clerk were named to this committee.

The fourth meeting was held April 6, 1953 in Pittsboro Baptist Church. There was a general discussion concerning current financial problems in the Association. A motion was made and approved directing the Executive Committee to ask the churches for a special offering on May 31, 1953 to pay associational expenses through September 30, 1953. The finance committee was continued and asked to suggest a budget and how it should be spent. The S. S. Supt., the B. T. U. Director and the W. M. U. Supt. were added to the finance committee.

The fifth meeting was held July 6, 1953 in Siler City Baptist Church. The secretary read an itemized report of the churches which had made a special offering on May 31, 1953. Nine churches had sent in $92.65. Mr. A. N. Tatum of Pittsboro was elected to replace C. F. Thomas as S. S. Superintendent. J. B. Buchanan presented a proposition involving the establishment of a camp within the bounds of the association and to be sponsored by the Association. The Chairman appointed a nine member committee to study this matter and report to the next meeting.

The last meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Sanford on October 5, 1953. The finance committee made its report and suggested the following budget for 1954:

Printing Minutes	$250.00
Program	10.00
Postage	25.00
Salary for Clerk	100.00
Expenses for B. T. U.	50.00
Expenses for S. S.	50.00
Expenses for Moderator	50.00
Incidentals	15.00
	$550.00

There were two recommendations from the committee of nine regarding the camp project for the Association. The first recommended that the Association elect three trustees to receive property for the Association. The second recommended that the Missions Committee be asked to survey the prospects of employing an Associational Missionary and bring a report to the annual meeting. A committee consisting of J. H. Scott, Reid R. Harris and R. A. Gardner was apointed to recommend changes in the constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE P. STINSON, Secretary.

38. A motion was made and approved to increase the salary of the Clerk to $125.00 per year.

39. The budget for next year as suggested and recommended by the Executive Committee to the Association was adopted. The budget is listed in the report of the Executive Committee.

40. A motion was made and approved suggesting that the churches send offerings to the Clerk annually at the rate of 10¢ per member to pay associational expenses. The following figures show the amount each church should send at the rate of 10¢ per member: The first column of figures shows the amount each church should send at the rate of 10¢ per member; the second column shows the amount each church sent for associational expenses for the year 1953:

	1954	1953
Antioch	$17.00	$10.00
Bear Creek	15.00	2.00
Bennett	16.00	22.00
Bethany	13.00	8.26
Bonlee	14.00	8.00
Brush Creek	16.00	32.00
Cool Springs	26.00	12.00
East Sanford	36.00	25.00
Emmaus	13.00	16.00
Fall Creek	25.00	18.00
Flat Springs	20.00	18.04
Goldston	13.00	7.00
Gum Springs	13.00	18.99
Hickory Grove	8.00	2.80
Hickory Mountain	15.00	5.00
Jonesboro Heights	33.00	10.00
Juniper Springs	20.00	5.00
Loves Creek	33.00	44.00
Mays Chapel	4.00	2.40
Moncure	12.00	4.80
Moons Chapel	13.00	22.54
Mount Olive	30.00	20.00
New Salem	10.00	10.40
Oakley	18.00	6.40
Pittsboro	30.00	25.00
Rives Chapel	22.00	15.00
Rock Springs	12.00	12.00
Rocky River	17.00	11.27
Sandy Branch	29.00	40.00
Sanford	80.00	75.00
Siler City	50.00	60.00
Staley	8.00	6.00
Tysons Creek	14.00	23.55

41. The Treasurer's report was read by the Treasurer. It was approved..

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 27.66
Received from the churches this year	598.95
Total receipts	$626.61

EXPENSES

Program 1953 session	$ 10.00
Postage	10.00
Printing Minutes	250.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Total expenses	$370.00
Balance	$256.61

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON.

42. C. J. Johnson made the report for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. It was approved as follows:

Time: October 7 & 8, 1954.
Place: First Day: Brush Creek Baptist Church.
Second Day: Bethany Baptist Church.
Preacher: Reid R. Harris.
Alternate: E. W. Turner.

43. E. D. Budd, for the Auditing Committee made a motion that the financial reports be approved as read. The motion was adopted.

44. H. H. Blaylock made a statement regarding the work of the Shubal Stearns Committee.

45. The Hospitality report was given by Mrs. J. H. Scott. It was approved by a standing vote.

HOSPITALITY

We, the committee, on behalf of the Sandy Creek Association, express our appreciation to the Sanford Church for every expression of hospitality extended us. For the fellowship, the bountiful provisions, the beautiful flowers and everything that has been done to make our day more pleasant we are indeed grateful.

To our Moderator, the program committee, the speakers and everyone having a part in the inspiring program we would say "Thank you for the inspiration and challenge of the day."

MRS. ROY MORRIS, Chairman
MRS. J. H. SCOTT
MRS. JERRY GRIMES

46. The report of the Historian was presented by K. E. Bryant. It was approved without reading.

HISTORICAL REPORT

I sent a card to the clerk of each of the 32 churches requesting them to report to me their church activities that would not otherwise get into the minutes. Twelve of them reported as follows:

Bennett Baptist Church is building a new brick church on the pay as you go plan. They hope to get into their new church by the first of December.

Brush Creek has built an educational annex 36′ x 36′ to their church auditorium. It has a basement 20′ x 36′ and two floors furnished with modern equipment. By using the memorial plan for finishing and furnishing rooms, by gifts of labor and money, and the proceeds from a sale of donated food and clothing and the "Lord's Acre" they hope to end the year free of debt.

They have also made improvements on their church and parsonage grounds. They have held socials and picnics and had a wonderful revival. Sixteen were baptized.

Cool Springs has had the floors to the auditorium sanded and bought new pews to match the pulpit furniture. They had a wonderful revival with Rev. Charles Howard of Buie's Creek as guest preacher. They also had a Vacation Bible School and Memorial Services.

East Sanford Sunday School is growing fast. A storage room has been converted into a class room to accommodate a new class. The upstairs Sunday School rooms have been refinished with sheet rock and painted. The other Sunday School rooms and the auditorium have also had a new coat of paint.

Their W. M. U. is also growing. A Sunbeam Band and Girls' Auxiliary have been organized. They now have three regular circles, two Business Women's Circles, a Sunbeam Band, and a Girls' Auxiliary. Definite plans are being made to organize a B. T. U. the first Sunday in October.

Emmaus Church has installed an electric organ, poured cement walks from the driveway to the church, and installed lights in the grove.

Flat Springs has been going places. They have completed the following:

1. Auditorium sheet rocked and entire church painted inside.
2. Floors refinished.
3. Bought new pews and pulpit furniture.
4. Stained windows for church.
5. Choir loft and chairs for choir.
6. Venetian blinds for Sunday School rooms.
7. Educational department remodeled.
8. Started a library.
9. Cemetery and Church grounds landscaped.
10. All classes had picnics.
11. Young people went to Washington, D. C.

12. Remodeled front entrance to church and added two closets.

Loves Creek Church has a new electric organ and had a new heating plant put in the parsonage. They are planning to build new Sunday School rooms and baptistry. They had Sunday School picnics. Twenty were baptized the 5th Sunday in August.

Moon's Chapel called Rev. E. W. Turner as pastor in November for half time. They have organized a B. T. U. They have had nine additions to the church. They have also installed a heating system, poured walks, and improved their lawn by sowing grass and putting out shrubbery. They had a community fish fry.

Mt. Olive Church called a full time pastor in March, Rev. O. C. Burkhalter. The Memorial Hut is nearing completion. They are planning to build a parsonage this year. The Young Married Men's class built new cement steps at the front entrance to the church. They had a Sunday School picnic and pounded their new pastor.

Siler City Church has purchased a recording machine. They paid in full the balance on their new parsonage. They have voted to begin a fund for an Educational building. (Full church history follows this report).

Staley has had a Sundy School picnic. They have added 20 new members to their Sunday School. They have started a building fund and plan to build a new church in the near future.

Tyson's Creek has remodeled the pulpit and greatly improved the appearance of the front of the church. They have purchased two acres of land to enlarge the cemetery. They have enlarged and improved their church grounds. Six of their Sunday School pupils have accepted Christ and joined the church.

Rocky River Church sent two boys and two girls to Fort Caswell this summer. The blue print has been drawn up for their new church building. They have raised over $10,000 on their building fund and have bought their brick. They have newly organized a B. T. U. and had a good Vacation Bible School and revival. Last year they had a very successful "Harvest Day Sale" so they are planning another for October 10, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. HURST.

47. W. Wilbur Hutchins stated that the Committee on Ordinations had nothing to report.

48. The report on Memorials was given by Mrs. T. A. Burns. The prayer, following the reading of the names of departed members, was made by Fred Duckett.

IN MEMORIAM

In I Cor. 15:20-22 we read, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

WE, TOO, SHALL LIVE AGAIN

When comes the time that days on earth are ended
And swift the soul to realms afar must go,
No fear should with the last farewells be blended;
No hearts need break; No bitter tears need flow,
For One there is who trod the way before us;
Laid down His life in more than Mortal pain;
Who conquered death and reigns in heaven Victorious.
Because He died and rose, we, too shall live again.
Beyond the darkness shines the Light Eternal;
Beyond the night a day that shall not cease;
No pain is there, but bliss that is supernal;

No strife is there, but everlasting peace.
Eye hath not seen, nor hath it entered ever
Into man's heart the glories there in store;
But this we know that naught His love can sever;
And that His own shall be with Him Forevermore.

—MRS. THEO DAVIS.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. A. BURNS
MRS. D. H. HART
MRS. CHARLIE DOWD

49. The report of the Home for Aging was given by Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr. It was approved.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support from the share received from the Nine Year Program (1952), $14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3,055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents — 20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Home. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday School groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." — Psalms 71:9.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. W. McMANUS.

50. The report for Baptist Orphanage was prepared by George M. Graham. It was read by the Clerk and then approved.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Near to the hearts of all North Carolina Baptists is their Orphanage. This year it has moved forward in its ministry of child care. During the year a total of 728 children were served, and in addition 214 were helped to find adjustment with relatives. Practically all the children developed normally.

Twenty-four were graduated from high school in June. They will go out to make a worthy contribution to society. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ but will not be baptized until the new year.

The greatest building and renovating program in the history of the Orphanage has been promoted. The income for the year was good, slightly above the income for the previous year. God has been gracious to our Orphanage through His people. May we continue this worthy program of meeting the needs of fine boys and girls in the name of Christ with our prayers and our financial support.

Respectfully submitted.
GEO. M. GRAHAM.

51. Vice Moderator J. H. Scott stated that in his opinion this had been one of the most harmonious sessions ever held by old Sandy Creek. The attendance for the second day was estimated at approximately 250. Moderator Primm gave the benediction.

52. After the benediction, Moderator Primm requested all Executive Committee members present to meet for a few minutes after adjournment. At that meeting the Committee was organized for the new year by electing Gerald C. Primm, chairman; J. H. Scott, vice chairman; and Clyde P. Stinson, secretary.

GERALD C. PRIMM, Moderator.
CLYDE P. STINSON, Clerk.

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints"
—Psalm 116:15.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Ella Oldham, Mrs. Bettie Hancock.

BETHANY—Mrs. Jerusha Tally Stinson, Mr. Charlie W. Burke.

BONLEE—Mrs. J. R. Andrews.

BRUSH CREEK—Mr. J. R. White.

COOL SPRINGS—Mr. J. M. Flow, Mr. R. A. Gross, Mr. J. R. Simpson, Mrs. C. D. Groce, Mr. F. J. Petty.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. W. L. Dean, Mr. A. J. Love, Mr. J. C. Tally.

EMMAUS—Mr. Fred McIver.

FALL CREEK—Mr. Clarence Peace, Mr. Lyndon Powers, Jr., Miss Charlotte Maness, Mrs. Maggie E. Brady.

FLAT SPRINGS—Deacon J. V. Fletcher, Miss Carlotta Ivey,

GOLDSTON—Mr. E. L. Stinson.

GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. W. D. Thomas.

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Cleta Davis, Mrs. Mollie Gilliland.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Dan Perry.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—Mr. B. C. Kelly.

LOVES CREEK—Mr. Albon Teague, Deacon H. L. Stone, Mr. Sam Dorsett, Mr. R. W. Dark, Mr. Floyd Siler, Mr. E. T. Fesmire.

MAYS CHAPEL—Mr. W. W. Fields, Mr. Rufus King Dixon, Mr. Patt T. Tucker.

MONCURE—Mr. Moody Burns.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Tom Love, Mrs. Jessie Glosson.

OAKLEY—Mrs. Belle Wilson.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. Rosa Gilmore.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mr. Ernest King.

ROCKY RIVER—Mr. W. A. Brooks.

SANDY BRANCH—Mr. Lewis Moody, Mrs. Mary L. Phillips, Mrs. Beulah Dunn.

SANFORD—Mrs. Charles H. Turlington.

SILER CITY—Mrs. L. C. Wright, Mrs. R. F. Hedrick, Miss Louise Hamer.

TYSONS CREEK—Deacon Lonnie Scott, Mrs. Martha Phillips, Mrs. Bertha Scott, Mr. George C. Councilman.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lneberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonesboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24-46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16:26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorestt	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4
1949—Hickory Mtn. and Flat Springs	Zeb. A. Caudle	Clyde P. Stinson	Ralph McLean	Matt. 16:18
1950—Pittsboro and Tysons Creek	Yancey C. Elliott	Clyde P. Stinson	William L. Lynch	Is. 40:31
1951—Fall Creek and Emmaus	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Gerald C. Primm	I Peter 2:9
1952—Antioch and Rocky River	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Claude J. Johnson	Scriptures read
1953—Siler City and Sanford	Gerald C. Primm	Clyde P. Stinson	W. Wilbur Hutchins	John 12:32

For a complete Historical Table from 1758 to 1945 see the 1945 Minutes.

SUMMARY TABLE — FACTS AND FIGURES

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Members	Sunday School	Training Union	W. M. U.	Local Gifts	Per Capita	Pastor's Salary	Per Capita	Mission Gifts	Per Capita	Total Gifts	Per Capita
Antioch	3	176	126	0	8	401.00	2.27	540.00	3.06	165.00	0.93	1,106.00	6.26
Bear Creek	0	153	95	0	21	370.25	2.42	715.03	4.67	201.79	1.31	1,287.07	8.40
Bennett	12	174	173	0	45	11,091.70	63.74	650.00	3.73	993.30	5.70	12,735.00	73.17
Bethany	0	138	100	34	22	356.11	2.58	880.00	6.37	637.54	4.62	1,873.65	13.57
Bonlee	7	140	112	0	46	2,572.92	18.37	1,200.00	8.57	753.31	5.38	4,526.23	32.32
Brush Creek	16	171	205	58	74	13,547.14	77.22	1,820.00	10.64	1,116.32	6.52	16,413.47	96.38
Cool Springs	9	255	240	70	105	4,295.05	16.84	990.00	3.88	1,189.30	4.66	6,474.35	25.38
East Sanford	24	392	449	105	107	7,288.45	18.59	3,650.00	9.31	1,918.78	4.89	12,857.23	32.79
Emmaus	10	143	108	0	33	2,694.52	18.84	1,680.00	11.74	937.12	6.55	5,311.64	37.13
Fall Creek	6	257	200	0	23	2,092.10	8.14	1,392.03	5.41	450.49	1.75	3,942.60	15.30
Flat Springs	7	203	161	0	6	5,421.65	26.70	1,269.50	6.25	612.56	3.01	7,303.73	35.96
Goldston	7	138	96	39	79	878.44	6.36	1,395.00	10.10	430.94	3.12	2,704.38	19.58
Gum Springs	3	129	76	31	20	1,416.17	10.97	1,312.50	10.17	738.68	5.72	3,467.34	26.86
Hickory Grove	32	122	111	0	9	738.57	6.05	534.00	4.37	124.39	1.01	1,396.96	11.43
Hickory Mountain	3	151	118	0	25	769.86	5.09	789.00	5.22	1,059.51	7.01	2,609.37	17.32
Jonesboro Heights	12	355	278	62	137	12,918.93	36.39	2,790.00	7.88	1,534.45	4.32	17,233.38	48.59
Juniper Springs	2	196	173	0	72	206.89	1.05	1,004.06	5.12	254.32	2.82	1,465.27	8.99
Loves Creek	25	362	334	74	83	3,387.73	9.35	2,125.00	5.87	2,846.75	7.86	8,359.48	23.08
Mays Chapel	5	55	44	0	12	1,238.00	22.51	400.00	2.27	256.80	4.67	1,894.80	34.45
Moncure	7	133	94	0	44	904.35	6.79	1,830.00	13.75	936.42	7.04	3,670.77	27.58
Moons Chapel	5	141	162	49	50	1,004.55	7.12	1,125.00	7.97	938.80	6.65	3,068.35	21.74
Mount Olive	0	311	279	63	112	2,066.29	6.64	1,925.00	6.18	1,782.00	5.73	5,773.29	18.55
New Salem	3	105	72	0	9	603.12	5.74	750.00	7.14	200.56	1.91	1,553.68	14.79
Oakley	2	187	214	62	60	1,310.38	7.00	1,800.00	9.62	1,812.87	9.69	4,923.25	26.31
Pittsboro	13	301	302	46	99	9,630.49	31.99	2,830.98	9.40	2,405.91	7.99	14,766.58	49.33
Rives Chapel	3	231	145	0	21	2,149.68	9.30	2,000.00	8.65	1,116.33	4.83	5,266.01	22.78
Rock Springs	4	131	156	0	12	629.46	4.80	888.13	6.77	412.97	3.15	1,818.56	14.72
Rocky River	2	170	179	37	75	707.14	4.15	591.61	3.48	673.56	3.96	1,972.31	11.59
Sandy Branch	26	315	176	120	100	3,367.98	10.69	1,430.00	4.53	1,993.12	6.32	6,791.10	21.54
Sanford	15	886	814	103	315	29,344.02	33.12	6,000.00	6.77	10,811.63	12.20	46,155.65	52.09
Siler City	17	555	473	0	233	7,627.50	14.74	5,000.00	9.00	4,872.22	8.77	17,499.72	31.51
Staley	4	87	130	0	13	685.47	7.87	750.00	8.62	1,001.30	11.50	2,272.69	27.99
Tysons Creek	8	148	126	0	20	1,977.18	13.35	655.50	4.42	580.94	3.92	3,113.62	21.69
TOTALS	292	7411	6521	953	2090	133,693.09	18.04	52,712.34	7.11	45,759.98	6.17	231,607.53	31.25

TABLE I—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location R V T C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator, Gerald C. Primm, Pittsboro Clerk, Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary
Antioch	R	1907	1	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	3	3	3			176	1				540.00
Bear Creek	R	1787	2, 4	L. P. Soots, Goldston	0	1	2			153	1	2	No	No	715.03
Bennett	V	1912	2, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	12	1	3	131	43	174	1				650.00
Bethany	V	1868	2, 4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	0	2	3	89	49	138	1				880.00
Bonlee	V	1912	2, 4	Reid R. Harris, Siler City	7	2	3	80	60	140	1	6	No	No	1,200.00
Brush Creek	R	1824	1, 3	Reid R. Harris, Siler City	16	0	5	152	19	171	1		Yes	No	1,820.00
Cool Springs	R	1848	2, 4	R. A. Gardner, Sanford	9	0	16	188	67	255	1	17	No	No	990.00
East Sanford	C	1919	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	24	12	5	332	60	392	1		Yes	No	3,650.00
Emmaus	R	1833	1, 2, 3, 4	Gerald C. Primm, Pittsboro	10	3	2	107	36	143	1	4	Yes		1,680.00
Fall Creek	R	1799	2, 4	No Pastor	6	2	6	185	70	257	1	13	No	No	1,392.03
Flat Springs	R	1906	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Melvin Henderson, Wake Forest	7	5	2	166	37	203	1	13	No	No	1,269.50
Goldston	T	1921	2, 3, 4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	7	3	10	102	36	138	1	22	No	No	1,395.00
Gum Springs	R	1829	1, 2, 3, 4	No Pastor	3	3	9	50	79	129	2	11	No	No	1,312.50
Hickory Grove	R	1912	1, 3	No Pastor	32	3	2	101	21						534.00
Hickory Mountain	R	1878	1, 3, 5	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	3	0	1			151	1		No		780.00
Jonesboro Heights	C	1869	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	R. A. Gardner, Sanford	12	11	3	228	127	355	1	46	No	No	2,790.00
Juniper Springs	R	1812	1, 3	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	2	0	9	148	48	196	1	7	No	No	1,004.06
Loves Creek	R	1825	2, 4	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	25	13	11	285	77	362	1	57	No	No	2,125.00
Mays Chapel	R	1802	1, 3	J. B. Buchanan, Pittsboro	5	2	4			55	1	2	Yes	No	400.00
Moncure	V	1913	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	No Pastor	7	8	6			133	1		No	No	1,830.00
Moons Chapel	R	1849	2, 4	E. W. Turner, Ramseur	5	5	1			141	1	8	No	No	1,125.00
Mount Olive	R	1834	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	O. M. Burckhalter, Snow Camp	0	4	11	251	60	311	1	15	No	No	1,925.00
New Salem	V	1883	1, 2, 3, 4	J. B. Buchanan, Pittsboro	3	2	1	54	51	105	2		No	No	750.00
Oakley	R	1918	2, 4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2	4	2	152	35	187	2	26	Yes	No	1,800.00
Pittsboro	V	1845	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	K. E. Bryant, Pittsboro	13	9	1	270	31	301	1	45	Yes	Yes	2,830.98
Rives Chapel	R	1832	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. L. Carrick, Siler City	3	3	2	196	35	231	1	12	No	Yes	2,000.00
Rock Springs	R	1758	1, 3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	4	3	1			131	1		No	No	888.13
Rocky River	R	1756	2, 4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	2	0	3	141	29	170	1	16	Yes	No	591.61
Sandy Branch	R	1872	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Fred A. Duckett, Bonlee	26	10	14			315	1	50		No	1,430.00
Sanford	C	1893	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	W. Wilbur Hutchins Sanford	15	58	39	683	203	886	0	67	No	No	6,000.00
Siler City	C	1889	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	William L. Lynch, Siler City	17	24	18	440	115	555	2		Yes	No	5,000.00
Staley	V	1889	1, 3	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	4	2		74	13	87	1	17		No	750.00
Tysons Creek	R	1881	1, 3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	8	2	5			148	1			No	655.50
				TOTALS	292	200	209	4605	1401	7411	35	456			52,712.34

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Melvin Henderson, Wake Forest	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers not Counted In Classes & Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston, R. 1			14	16	19	22	25	30		2	126	72	58	41		
Bear Creek	J. B. Elkins, Bear Creek, R. 2			13	10	8	9	11	44		1	95	40			No	0
Bennett	Ted Welch, Bennett	13		17	7	15	16	19	85		1	173	103	57	53		
Bethany	Tommie Hart, Sanford, R. 4			15	13	12	12	17	31		2	100	56	61	59		
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee			12	10	13	8	13	54		2	112	71	70	65	No	0
Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City, R. 2	16		22	17	21	14	67	45		3	205	133	105	102	Yes	
Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford, R. 4	16		23	18	26	25	24	95	10	3	240	116	75	51	Yes	1
East Sanford	Stacey A. Love, Sanford	16	33	40	45	70	46	27	149	18	5	449		190	170	Yes	1
Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro		12	7	5	9	13	20	41		1	108	68	75	69	Yes	
Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins	12	35	25	18	7	23	80			12	200	135	75	72	No	
Flat Springs	John W. Luck, Sanford, R. 5			23	12	25	9	15	68		9	161	120	119	104	No	0
Goldston	Ransom Rives, Goldston			13	7	21	23		29		2	96	60	41	39	No	0
Gum Springs	Russell Foushee, Moncure, R. 1				12	6	9	15	33		1	76	47	39	35	Yes	
Hickory Grove	Vernon Phillips, Bear Creek, R. 1			28		37		18	27			111	60	75	63	No	0
Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, R. 3			10	9	9	7	23	50		10	118		56	47	No	
Jonesboro Heights	O. V. Batchelor, Sanford, R. 6		23	27	30	34	22	22	117		3	278	160	112	105	Yes	
Juniper Springs	J. J. Griffin, Sanford, R. 7	5		18	20	14	32	28	42	3	11	173	90	58	55	No	
Loves Creek	Frank W. Davis, Siler City, R. 2		11	41	31	38	46	16	147		4	334	193	92	87	Yes	1
Mays Chapel	L. W. Burns, Bear Creek			6		12	10	8	8			44	30			No	
Moncure	W. L. Glosson, Moncure			8	18	11	8	17	30		2	94		50	45		
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, R. 1	5		12	10	10	19	15	88		3	162	109	31	22	No	0
Mount Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham, R. 2		11	11	20	22	33	38	126	14	4	279	163	48	46	Yes	0
New Salem	Leonard Eubanks, Pittsboro, R. 2			10		12		20	30			72	36			No	
Oakley	E. R. Teague, Mt. Vernon Springs		11	25	20	24	23	20	90		1	214	125	77	74	No	0
Pittsboro	A. M. Tatum, Pittsboro		21	16	12	33	41	57	110	10		302	172	69	60	No	1
Rives Chapel	E. D. Budd, Siler City, R. 3			27	16	15	17	28	42			145	60			No	
Rock Springs	Henry Hearne, Bynum		12	15	19	14	9	13	74			156	98			No	
Rocky River	H. G. Buckner, Siler City, R. 3			16	9	22	14	26	82	15	10	179	96	73	70	Yes	0
Sandy Branch	Haywood Fields, Bear Creek, R. 2			25	16	20	30	44	41			176	116	118	96	No	0
Sanford	John W. Glass, Jr., Sanford	30	88	57	55	96	77	41	313	50	7	814	352	171	145	No	1
Siler City	T. Fleet Baldwin, Siler City	20	25	48	58	45	44	29	170	30	4	473	242	143	117	Yes	0
Staley	W. M. Ward, Staley, R. 1		8	19	17	10	13	5	56		2	130	80			No	
Tysons Creek	Norman Scott, Bear Creek, R. 1	20			18	15		23	50			126	70	45	40		
	TOTALS	153	290	643	568	745	694	824	2397	150	105	6521	109	2183	71		5

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults		General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bethany	Mrs. R. M. Moore, Gulf				11	6	5	12		5	34	18
Brush Creek	Joe Harris, Siler City			14	9	11	10	12		2	58	43
Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, R. 3			5	12	13	13	20		7	70	40
East Sanford	Mrs. J. L. Miller, Sanford	9		7	18	17	17	35		4	105	
Goldston	H. G. Phillips, Goldston			5	11	13		8		2	39	25
Gum Springs	C. C. Foushee, Moncure, R. 1				9		11	9		2	31	15
Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Sanford		5	7	20	8		19		3	62	50
Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City		9		23	12		25		5	74	50
Moons Chapel	Ernest Hicks, Siler City			8		8	6	24		3	49	37
Mount Olive	Alton Wilson, Snow Camp, R. 1	2	2	6	8	10	14	16		5	63	38
Oakley	Mrs. Paul Powers, Siler City, R. 2		12		13	8		25		4	62	43
Pittsboro	M. C. Newton, Pittsboro	5			16	10		8		7	46	35
Rocky River	J. Ward Buckner, Siler City, R. 1				7	7	6	12		5	37	
Sandy Branch	Mrs. Nellie Humphries, Bear Creek		13	15	14	15	19	41		3	120	95
Sanford	Mrs. Winston Bobbitt, Sanford	17			12	35	11	23		3	103	58
Siler City	J. C. Funderburk, Siler City											
	TOTALS	33	41	67	183	173	112	289		60	953	42

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Siler City	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Mrs. B. H. Stinson, Goldston, R. 1	1					1	8					8	6	
Bear Creek	Mrs. J. J. Talley, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	21					21	5	2
Bennett	Miss Leisel Womble, Bennett	2	1	1			4	24	13	8			45		
Bethany	Mrs. Walter Herron, Gulf	1					1	22					22		5
Bonlee	Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	2				1	3	31				15	46	20	6
Brush Creek	Miss Annie Lois Edwards, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	30		10	12	22	74	60	5
Cool Springs	Mrs. Tingen Edwards, Sanford, R. 3	3		2	2	1	7	53		18	14	20	105	61	17
East Sanford	Mrs. Roy A. Morris, Sanford	1		1		1	3	65		13		29	107	62	34
Emmaus	Mrs. E. J. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	18		5	4	6	33	10	
Fall Creek	Mrs. Edna Elkins, Bennett, R. 2	1					1	23					23		13
Flat Springs	Mrs. Henry Poindexter, Sanford, R. 5	1					1	6					6		5
Goldston	Mrs. Paul Cromer, Goldston	1		2	1	1	5	31		26	8	14	79	66	20
Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	1	1				2	14	6				20	17	7
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ike Talley, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	9					9		
Hickory Mountain	Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Siler City	1					1	25					25		
Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Sanford	4		2	1	1	8	73		25	8	31	137	52	26
Juniper Springs	Mrs. C. P. Bradley, Sanford, R. 7	1		2		1	4	18		27		27	72	18	6
Loves Creek	Mrs. Emma Richardson, Siler City	1		1	1	1	4	43		14	9	17	83	35	20
Mays Chapel	Mrs. H. A. McIver, Bear Creek, R. 2	1					1	12					12		
Moncure	Mrs. O. B. Yates, Moncure	1		1			2	26		18			44	30	4
Moons Chapel	Mrs. Grady Vestal, Staley, R. 1	2		1	1	1	5	26		9	7	8	50	34	
Mount Olive	Mrs. C. V. Ferguson, Graham, R. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	64	12	5	11	20	112	85	15
New Salem	Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, Pittsboro, R. 2	1					1	9					9	4	4
Oakley	Mrs. Carl Dixon, Siler City, R. 2	2	1	1	1	1	6	33	7	5	7	8	60	37	16
Pittsboro	Mrs. G. H. Andrews Pittsboro	1	1	2	1	2	7	46	6	14	8	25	99	101	44
Rives Chapel	Mrs. E. D. Budd, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	21					21		5
Rock Springs	Miss Elsie Thomas, Pittsboro, R. 1	1					1	12					12		4
Rocky River	Mrs. Robert Edwards, Siler City, R. 1	1		1	1	1	4	30		14	16	15	75	51	16
Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, Bear Creek, R. 2	2	1	1	1	1	6	46	9	16	15	14	100		15
Sanford	Mrs. J. L. McGilvery, Sanford	1	1	3	2	1	8	212	8	55	15	25	315	222	67
Siler City	Mrs. James E. Spence, Siler City	1	1	2	1	1	6	150	7	26	14	36	233	253	76
Staley	Mrs. V. R. Williams, Staley	1					1	13					13		11
Tysons Creek	Mrs. Carl Scott, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	20					20	20	9
	TOTALS	43	8	26	16	18	110	1234	68	308	148	332	2090	1249	452

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING					CHURCH MUSIC					
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Choir Director Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Antioch	None				5,000.00							1		
Bear Creek	None				25,000.00			No			†	1		
Bennett	None				18,000.00						†	1		
Bethany	None			1,000.00	2,700.00							1		
Bonlee	None				10,000.00			Yes				1		
Brush Creek	None			8,000.00	33,500.00		400.00	No			†	1		
Cool Springs	None				15,000.00	1,000.00						1		
East Sanford	None			10,000.00	60,000.00			No			†	2		†
Emmaus	E. N. Brooks, Pittsboro, R. 2	23	12		40,000.00		360.00	Yes			†	1		
Fall Creek	None				5,000.00			No	†			2		
Flat Springs	None				15,000.00	1,100.00		No			†	1		
Goldston	None				12,000.00		300.00	No			†	2		
Gum Springs	None				10,000.00							1		
Hickory Grove	None				1,250.00							1		
Hickory Mountain	None				7,500.00			No				1		
Jonesboro Heights	None			5,000.00	125,000.00		400.00	No			†	2		
Juniper Springs	None				5,000.00			No				1		
Loves Creek	None			8,500.00	30,000.00		1,500.00	No			†	1		
Mays Chapel	None				7,500.00			No				1		
Moncure	None				10,000.00			Yes				1		
Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley R. 1	17	12		3,000.00		600.00	No			†	1		
Mount Olive	None				12,000.00		600.00	Yes			†	1		
New Salem	None				3,500.00		100.00	No			†	1		
Oakley	None				8,000.00		400.00	Yes				1		
Pittsboro	None			5,000.00	105,000.00	7,575.19		Yes			†	2		
Rives Chapel	None				15,000.00		1,000.00					1		
Rock Springs	None				4,000.00			No			†	1		
Rocky River	None				4,000.00		200.00	No			†	1		
Sandy Branch	None				6,600.00						†	2		
Sanford	None			34,000.00	184,000.00		4,000.00	Yes	†	1200		1	†	†
Siler City	None				118,500.00							1	†	
Staley	None				3,000.00			No				1		
Tysons Creek	None				3,000.00							1		
	TOTALS	40	24	71,500.00	907,050.00	9,675.19	9,860.00					39		

TABLE VI—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Not Including Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	(Money Paid) Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	Thelbert James, Goldston, R. 1		100.00	45.00		66.00		100.00		90.00	401.00	540.00	941.00
Bear Creek	A. W. Andrews, Bear Creek, R. 1	1,490.16		81.01		112.54		78.70		98.00	370.25	715.03	1,085.28
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett		94.00	20.40	10,477.68	135.70	157.76	112.58		93.58	11,091.70	650.00	11,741.70
Bethany	George S. Moore, Gulf		60.00			126.11		100.00		70.00	356.11	880.00	1,236.11
Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee				2,059.57	195.96	25.00	173.11		119.28	2,572.92	1,200.00	3,772.92
Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City	12,735.61	188.75	167.68	12,375.05	496.70	36.50	178.05		104.41	13,547.14	1,820.00	15,297.15
Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, R. 3	6,460.40	177.50	230.62		390.76	91.50	155.00	2,638.20	611.47	4,295.05	990.00	5,285.05
East Sanford	R. L. Tally, Sanford	14,940.88	550.00	4,351.35	1,200.00	618.71	160.93	145.00		262.46	7,288.45	3,650.00	10,938.45
Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	4,978.40		550.86	1,269.00	316.84	86.40	200.00		231.41	2,694.52	1,680.00	4,374.52
Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett, R. 2	2,867.42	1,475.39	80.00		180.00	186.71	176.00			2,092.10	1,392.03	3,490.13
Flat Springs	James F. Bridges, Sanford, R. 5	4,148.97		33.46	3,273.76	166.22	163.00	125.00	1,400.00	255.21	5,421.65	1,269.50	6,691.15
Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	2,704.38		513.45		126.52	116.19	122.28			878.44	1,395.00	2,273.44
Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, R. 1			105.08	785.89	94.23	73.99	83.00		273.98	1,416.17	1,312.50	2,728.67
Hickory Grove	J. T. Brown, Bear Creek, R. 1				433.00	86.51		133.00		86.00	738.57	534.00	1,272.57
Hickory Mountain	K. V. Johnson, Pittsboro, R. 2		52.00	340.75		162.11		193.00		22.00	769.86	789.00	1,549.86
Jonesboro Heights	W. E. Baker, Sanford	17,431.77	625.00	761.82	232.00	945.79		205.72	9,984.00	164.60	12,918.93	2,790.00	15,698.93
Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway					118.82	5.50			82.57	206.89	1,004.06	1,210.95
Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	10,551.68	210.00	829.62		370.07	385.69	175.00		417.85	3,387.73	2,125.00	5,512.73
Mays Chapel	H. A. McIver, Bear Creek				1,000.00	102.00		100.00		36.00	1,238.00	400.00	1,638.00
Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure		78.85	195.74	131.90	223.27				274.59	904.35	1,830.00	2,734.35
Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City	3,166.06	49.33	53.89	86.70	274.70	7.85	234.21		298.87	1,004.55	1,125.00	2,129.55
Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley Graham, R. 2	6,772.16	96.00	476.81		452.10	653.34	211.17		176.87	2,066.29	1,925.00	3,991.29
New Salem	Ed Council, Pittsboro		120.00	139.00		34.12		130.60		181.40	603.12	750.00	1,353.12
Oakley	Mrs. C. Thompson, Mt. Vernon Spgs.	5,926.85	300.00	28.00		608.23		73.78		888.60	1,310.38	1,800.00	3,110.38
Pittsboro	Ernest Brewer, Pittsboro	14,734.83	541.12	583.54	90.50	610.35	536.59	116.00	6,709.46	442.93	9,630.49	2,830.98	12,461.47
Rives Chapel	Arvie Stout, Siler City		60.00	55.91	1,535.00	177.60	62.00	146.09		113.09	2,149.68	2,000.00	4,149.68
Rock Springs	Miss Pearl G. Thomas, Pittsboro, R. 3	3,506.78	64.00			99.90	240.51	113.05		12.00	629.46	888.13	1,405.59
Rocky River	Elroy Teague, Siler City, R. 1	2,434.11	150.00	15.00		250.00	102.14	100.00		90.00	707.14	591.61	1,298.75
Sandy Branch	Enlon A. Kiser, Bonlee	11,277.12	113.00	339.85	2,007.74	402.61	22.04	100.00		382.74	3,367.98	1,430.00	4,797.98
Sanford	W. Glenn McIver, Sanford	46,155.65	7,920.00	615.66	14,800.00	2,146.88	118.10	145.00		3,598.38	29,344.02	6,000.00	35,344.02
Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	18,410.45	1,860.00	827.55	1,615.07	1,227.07	327.87	397.52		1,372.42	7,627.50	5,000.00	12,627.50
Staley	Mrs. Joe W. Flynt, Liberty, R. 2	5,484.15	96.00	6.00		206.55	90.09	147.50		139.33	685.47	750.00	1,435.47
Tysons Creek	Floyd Sizemore, Bear Creek, R. 1			28.75	1,323.70	66.55	85.75	157.25		315.18	1,977.18	655.50	2,532.68
	TOTALS	196,177.83	14,980.94	11,476.80	54,696.56	11,591.52	3,735.45	4,627.61	20,731.66	11,305.22	133,693.09	52,712.34	186,405.43

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All-Purposes
Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston, R. 1	50.00	10.00				50.00	25.00	30.00		165.00	1,106.00
Bear Creek	Ray Brooks, Goldston	1.00	23.50	27.00	14.50	28.50		79.72	5.21	22.36	201.79	1,287.67
Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	411.82		59.25	66.47	57.95		323.40	44.41	30.00	993.30	12,735.00
Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	200.28		47.00	34.00	61.50	25.00	163.00	52.00	54.76	637.54	1,873.65
Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	360.12		31.00	10.00	34.50		192.73	50.00	74.96	753.31	4,526.23
Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City, R. 2	380.00	17.00	46.80	94.85	120.33	43.35	306.50	82.47	24.75	1,116.32	16,413.47
Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, Sanford, R. 3	611.09	13.65	40.85	70.95	124.69	100.00	146.97	146.10	35.00	1,189.30	6,474.35
East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, Sanford, R. 2	317.85	10.00	256.31	135.97	324.94	200.00	312.71	253.00	108.00	1,918.78	12,857.23
Emmaus	E. N. Brooks, Pittsboro, R. 2	398.61	12.00	28.00	29.00	44.06	39.00	230.93	120.00	35.13	937.12	5,311.64
Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett, R. 2	196.29	50.00	50.00				75.00	79.20		450.49	3,942.60
Flat Springs	Mrs. John W. Luck, Sanford, R. 5	360.00	18.04	80.03	60.00			166.54	19.05		612.56	7,303.73
Goldston	Maida Caudle Goldston	161.71	9.25	69.45	73.00	67.53		100.00	50.00		430.94	2,704.38
Gum Springs	J. Walker Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	415.27		28.65	54.50	60.25		150.00	15.00	15.00	738.68	3,467.34
Hickory Grove	Miss Ava Bray, Mt. Vernon Spgs.				28.75	70.08		25.56			124.39	1,396.96
Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, R. 3	334.40		66.36	37.30	95.28	52.70	294.25	61.12	118.10	1,059.51	2,609.37
Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Sanford, R. 3	478.01		132.30	122.90	455.68	15.00	103.16	54.60	112.80	1,534.45	17,233.38
Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Sanford, R. 7	10.80		41.74	35.46	66.86	19.37	62.09	18.00		254.32	1,465.27
Loves Creek	Eugene R. Andrew, Siler City	1,564.00	32.00	99.00	345.00	317.00		346.00	108.75	35.00	2,846.75	8,359.48
Mays Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro	115.73		22.32	17.00	22.50		40.00	20.00	19.75	256.80	1,894.80
Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	407.82		25.98	36.34	90.60		299.03	56.88	19.77	936.42	3,670.77
Moons Chapel	Mrs. T. C. Marley, Staley, R. 1	500.00	12.54	106.00	60.26	70.00		95.00	75.00	20.00	938.80	3,068.35
Mount Olive	Mrs. Floy Russell, Pittsboro, R. 2	737.97	30.72	57.74	76.48	154.70	33.32	412.27	84.76	194.04	1,782.00	5,773.29
New Salem	Wallace Campbell, Pittsboro, R. 1	120.00	5.00		1.00	1.56		50.00	23.00		200.56	1,553.68
Oakley	Willie A. Dixon, Siler City, R. 2	579.90		41.00	70.00	227.34	60.00	288.74	148.31	397.58	1,812.87	4,923.25
Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	1,297.18		112.80	43.35	101.93	63.50	439.08	67.75	180.32	2,405.91	14,766.58
Rives Chapel	Mrs. Arvie Stout, Siler City	876.71		43.70	5.60	11.83		126.14	46.50		1,116.33	5,266.01
Rock Springs	Chapin Oldham, Pittsboro	20.00	5.00	12.28	35.00	13.00	25.00	142.97	134.72	25.00	412.97	1,818.56
Rocky River	Mrs. H. H. Buckner, Jr., Siler City	188.34	11.27	57.00	64.51	75.49		111.63	133.15	32.17	673.56	1,972.31
Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	492.18		155.70	161.75	119.87	100.00	506.00	120.00	337.62	1,993.12	6,791.10
Sanford	C. W. McManus, Jr., Sanford	4,000.00		913.31	453.68	1,688.95	1,091.48	800.00	1,238.57	625.64	10,811.63	46,155.65
Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	2,501.23	77.57	240.71	405.44	519.29		623.38	225.15	249.45	4,872.22	17,499.72
Staley	Mrs. Joe W. Flynt, Staley, R. 2	307.79	44.75	46.96	65.55	70.15	16.55	362.60	67.00	20.05	1,001.30	2,272.69
Tysons Creek	Guy H. Phillips Bear Creek, R. 1	203.84		44.07	45.00	40.20	15.98	123.70	108.15		580.94	3,113.62
	TOTALS	18,599.94	382.29	2,983.31	2,753.61	5,136.56	2,010.25	7,524.10	3,767.85	2,787.25	45,759.98	231,607.53

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

J. H. Scott, Moderator	Bennett
R. A. Gardner, Vice-Moderator	Sanford
Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk-Treasurer	Goldston
Colon Dixon, Historian	Bennett
Miss Burdine Womble, Training Union Director	Siler City
Fred A. Duckett, Sunday School Superintendent	Bonlee

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Antioch—D. H. Stinson	R. 1, Goldston
Bear Creek—A. W. Andrews	R. 1, Bear Creek
Bennett—J. H. Scott	Bennett
Bethany—Tommie Hart	R. 4, Sanford
Bonlee—A. W. Davis	Bonlee
Brush Creek—J. Colon Dixon	Bennett
Cool Springs—Mrs. R. Bailey Gross	Box 721, Sanford
East Sanford—D. E. Matthews	Sanford
Emmaus—W. R. Clark	R. 2, Pittsboro
Fall Creek—C. H. Brady	R. 2, Bennett
Flat Springs—J. J. Hurley, Sr.	R. 4, Sanford
Goldston—H. B. Gaines	Goldston
Gum Springs—J. W. Thomas	R. 1, Moncure
Hickory Grove—J. T. Brown	R. 1, Bear Creek
Hickory Mountain—Jake T. Johnson	R. 2, Pittsboro
Jonesboro Heights—C. S. Bullock	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Juniper Springs—C. P. Bradley	R. 7, Sanford
Loves Creek—H. A. Teague	R. 1, Siler City
Mays Chapel—S. C. Glosson	R. 1, Moncure
Moons Chapel—C. W. Jordan	Star Route, Siler City
Mount Olive—W. R. Andrews	R. 2, Graham
New Salem—J. D. Whitaker	R. 2, Pittsboro
Oakley—W. H. Fox	Star Route, Siler City
Pittsboro—Ernest Brewer	Pittsboro
Rocky River—Rufus Brewer, Sr.	R. 1, Siler City
Sandy Branch—D. R. Moody	Bear Creek
Sanford—W. Wilbur Hutchins	Sanford
Siler City—Mrs. C. N. Bray	314 N. Second St., Siler City
Staley—Carl A. Teague	Staley

(Note: Names listed above are members of the Executive Committee as laymen, and were reported in the Church letters. Churches not in this list failed to report their member. The members listed above, members who may be duly elected by the Churches, Pastors of the Churches, and officers of the Association constitute the Executive Committee.)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Fred A. Duckett	Bonlee
Roy A. Morris	Sanford
J. C. Edwards	Liberty

TRUSTEES LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

N. J. Dark	Siler City
Colon Dixon	Bennett
S. J. Husketh	Sanford

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

William L. Lynch	Siler City
Robert A. Gardner	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
E. W. Turner	Ramseur
Rufus Brewer, Sr.	R. 1, Siler City
Vann Oldham	Gulf

SHUBAL STEARNS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

H. H. Blaylock	R. 1, Moncure
C. A. Teague	Staley
H. A. Teague	R. 1, Siler City

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. Wilbur Hutchins	Sanford
Mrs. Paul Bowers	Siler City
Mrs. Floyd S. Cook	Bear Creek

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

W. Wilbur Hutchins	Sanford
William L. Lynch	Siler City
Robert A. Gardner	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford

AUDITING COMMITTEE

George M. Graham	Goldston
A. N. Tatum, Jr.	Pittsboro
L. T. Dark, Jr.	Siler City

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

C. J. Johnson	Goldston
J. C. Edwards	Liberty
Frank Davis	R. 2, Siler City

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Roy A. Morris	Sanford
Mrs. W. M. Ward	Staley
Mrs. O. M. Burckhalter	R. 2, Graham

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Reid R. Harris	Siler City
O. M. Burckhalter	R. 2, Graham
W. Simmons Phillips	Bonlee

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Roy A. Morris	Sanford
Mrs. W. L. Lynch	Siler City
Miss Burdine Womble	Siler City
Mrs. C. W. McManns, Sr.	Sanford
Fred A. Duckett	Bonlee

HISTORY COMMITTEE

L. P. Dixon	Siler City
Roy A. Morris	Sanford
Ernest Brewer	Pittsboro
Clyde P. Stinson	Goldston
William L. Lynch	Siler City
H. A. Teague	R. 1, Siler City
J. H. Scott	Bennett

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Geter R. Porch	Siler City
C. J. Johnson	Goldston
Harold W. Tribble, Jr.	Pittsboro

TRUSTEES

R. G. Hancock, Term expires 1955	Bonlee
H. H. Blaylock, Term expires 1956	R. 1, Moncure
D. B. Teague, Term expires 1957	Sanford

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Sunday School

Fred A. Duckett, Superintendent .... Bonlee

Training Union

Miss Burdine Womble, Director .... Siler City

Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Superintendent .... Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder

Reid R. Harris .... Siler City

Baptist Hospital

L. P. Dixon .... Siler City

Baptist Orphanage

J. H. Scott .... Bennett

Home and Foreign Missions

Mrs. T. A. Burns .... Siler City

Music Director

D. E. Matthews .... Sanford

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION I. Emmaus, Goldston, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mount Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECTION II. Cool Springs, East Sanford, Flat Springs, Jonesboro Heights, Juniper Springs, Sanford, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Gum Springs.

SECTION III. Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grave, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1, It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorable report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It is requested that each church elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk prior to the annual meeting a contribution towards paying the salary of the Clerk-Treasurer, printing the minutes, program, and postage along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association on forms furnished for such information.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and an Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person, whose salary shall be fixed by the Association at its annual session.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the second day of the annual session to report at the next annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Sction 6. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 7. There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committe on Time, Place, and Preacher, the Committee on Memorials, the Nominating Committee, the Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Article VI. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Secsion by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Association.

Section 3. The member from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed; and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the churches the great matters of evangelism, missions, stewardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the first Sunday in each quarter, at the time and plce of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES OF ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any member may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written form to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to become effective.

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—A. C. Oldham, Mrs. A. C. Oldham, Horace Gaines.

BEAR CREEK—B. E. Watson, O. C. Oldham, Mrs. B E Watson

BENNETT—Mrs. Lenn Welch, Mrs. Kate Lambert, Mrs. Emma Jones.

BETHANY—Alton Jourdon, Vann Oldham, Mrs. B. B. Oldham.

BONLEE—D. G. Edwards, Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Mrs. T. N. Russell.

BRUSH CREEK—A. G. Kennedy, J. B. Gilbert, H. L. Jessup.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. R. A. Poe, Mrs. Bailey Gross, Mrs. W. B. Tomberlin, Jroud Medlin.

EAST SANFORD—D. E. Matthews, Mrs. W. E. Warner, Mrs. H. P. McIntyre, Neil Spivey.

EMMAUS—Sherman Butler, J. R. Snipes, Mrs. Catherine Webster.

FALL CREEK—J. N. Nalls, Mrs. Stella Teague, Mrs. Lola Maness.

FLAT SPRINGS—Melvin Henderson, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, A. F. Womble, J. J. Hurley, Sr., Mrs. John W. Luck.

GOLDSTON—J. G. Paschal, H. M. Phillips, Paul Cromer.

GUM SPRINGS—Russell Foushee, H. H. Blaylock, Mrs. Carson Thomas.

HICKORY GROVE—I. M. Gaines, Ralph Phillips, Hugh King, Kenney Brewer, Richard Fox.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—N. J. Dark, Robert Hackney, H. H. Hackney.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—R. A. Gardner, C. S. Bullock, S. L. Poole, Alton Leonard, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mrs. Vern Hamilton, and Ottis Batchelor.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—C. P. Bradley, Marshall Neill Bradley, J. J. Griffin.

LOVES CREEK—Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Floyd Womble, H. A. Teague, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Ernest Richardson.

MAYS CHAPEL—Henry Harward, H. A. McIver, H. L. Fields, Sr.

MONCURE—C. C. Poe, C. S. Poe, Mrs. E. R. Smith.

MOONS CHAPEL—Mrs. Graham Moore, D. F. Hicks, Mrs. C. W. Jordan.

MOUNT OLIVE—Leroy Perry, Lawrence Glosson, Fred Russell, Mrs. Leroy Perry, Mrs. Clyde Ferguson.

NEW SALEM—Mrs. N. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Jasper Jones, Mrs. M. E. Cunnup.

OAKLEY—Willie A. Dixon, W. H. Fox, Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. Wade Paschal.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. Ernest Brewer, Mrs. Fred Nooe, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Jones.

ROCK SPRINGS—C. G. Oldham, Mrs. C. G. Oldham, Roby Creed, Mrs. Alton Williams.

ROCKY RIVER—Heber G. Buckner, Lonnie D. Teague, Ransom B. Edwards, Bailey Duncan.

SANDY BRANCH—F. H. Gilbert, T. A. Oowd, Mrs. W. B. Emerson, Mrs. Fannie Burke, Mrs. F. S. York, Elvid Perrell.

SANFORD—E. H. Hopper, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Miss Mary Chandler, Mrs. J. F. White, C. H. Porter, Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr., Mrs. E. L. Gavin, B. B. Kammer, W. W. Staton, S. J. Husketh, Miss Page Scarlette.

SILER CITY—L. P. Dixon, E. H. Jordan, Mrs. H. B. Franks, Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mrs. C. N. Bray.

STALEY—Mrs. J. J. Pike, Carl A. Teague, Calvin Davis.

TYSONS CREEK—W. Z. Brooks, Mrs. W. Z. Brooks, J. L. Scott.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1954

1. Sandy Creek Baptist Association, in its one hundred and ninety-seventh annual session, met the first day in Brush Creek Baptist Church. Moderator Scott called the Association to order at 10:00 a. m. D. E. Matthews, the regularly appointed song leader, led the congregation in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Harry E. Byrd read scriptures from Is. 55:1-13 and Acts 1:6-8 and led in prayer.
2. Reid R. Harris, pastor of the host church, spoke words of welcome and gave directions for benefit of the visitors.
3. William L. Lynch presented the program. It was adopted upon condition that changes could be made if necessary.
4. The Clerk called the roll of the churches. Messengers were present from all the churches except Bear Creek, Bethany and Rives Chapel; the total present from thirty churches was 153.
5. The following new pastors were recognized: Clyde L. Moffitt, Harold W. Tribble, Jr., and Harry E. Byrd. Visitors present: W. P. Biggerstaff, representing the Allied Church League, M. S. Humford from Durham, D. L. Wright, pastor of our mother church, Sandy Creek and Gerold Primm from Raleigh.
6. Mrs. W. L. Lynch presented the report for the W. M. U. Mrs. Chas. A. Maddry from Durham made the address. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We would give God the glory for an enriched year of service, a year in which the members of Woman's Missionary Union in the Sandy Creek Association have had a part in spiritual and numerical progress in the great Woman's Missionary Union's plan of work. With humility we survey our achievements of the past year that we may better realize our opportunities in the new year.

"Line upon line, Precept upon Precept, here a little, there a little" seems to be our record for the year just ending. It is with mingled emotions of gratitude and humility that we attempt today to record some of the points of progress in our W. M. U. work.

There were fourteen new organizations reported during the first three quarters of the past year — 3 Y. W. A.'s, 3 Girls' Auxiliaries, 5 Royal Ambassador Chapters and 3 new Sunbeam Bands. Each of our thirty-three churches has had a Woman's Missionary Society going along nicely for more than a year now, but we are striving to get our young people organized in each of the churches. Fourteen of our thirty-three churches still do not sponsor any of the young people's organizations.

On October 27, 1953, we had an Associational Leadership Conference for all officers and W. M. S. members and with special emphasis on young people's work, at the Love's Creek Church. Miss Marie Epley, who was our State Young People's Secretary, was our special guest for the day.

November 7, 1953, was the date of our Associational Mission Study Institute te the Gum Springs Church. Mrs. J. R. Huff, our Mission Study Chairman presented the current mission study series at that time.

Mrs. Guy Matthews, Associational Young People's Leader planned a lovely Associational Y. W. A. Mother-Daughter banquet which was held in the Pittsboro Church on February 18, 1954. This marked the climax of Y. W. A. Focus week.

Our Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Herman Cole, planned a series of studies in Community Missions for the young people and women for July 14. This was held in the Siler City Church and more than two hundred women and young people found this study most helpful.

Mrs. Fred Duckett, our Young People's Leader, had an associational G. A.-R. A. Rally at the Siler City Church on September 3rd. with an attendance of 150. Rev. Truman Smith, Divisional R. A. Counselor was the guest speaker.

As we look toward a new year, we are planning our Leadership Conference-Mission Study Institute for Wednesday, October 27, 1954, at the Pittsboro Church with Mrs. Charles A. Maddrey, our State Mission Study Chairman as our special guest.

Each of our thirty-three Societies reported for each of the first three quarters of the year just ending. Most of them have already reported for the last quarter. Our W. M. U. family now consists of:

9	Y. W. A. with	55	members
16	R. A. Chapters with	90	”
25	G. A. Chopters with	193	”
18	Sunbeam Bands with	278	”
68	organizations and	616	
33	Societies with	1,284	
	Total	1,900	

Our gifts through special offerings last year were:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions	$3,659.80
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions	1,824.26
Heck-Jones Offering	943.90
State Missions (Incomplete)	1,273.24
Total	$7,701.20

I regret to report that we have had only 46 new tithers and 56 Mission Study clases reported during the first three quarters of the year. We should have done so much more in the stewardship of our material possessions and of study.

Because of the winderful cooperation of the Pastors and of the women in all of the churches, of the Association, I am able to bring this report today. Many have used their talents, time, personality and money to achieve what has been done, and for all that has been done. I am most grateful. There is yet so much to be done. May we go forward with love and understanding and an earnest desire to accomplish great things for the Master in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILLIAM L. LYNCH
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent

7. The report on Public Morals and Temperance was given by Melvin Henderson. W. P. Biggerstaff made the address. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

The attention of our country has been focused on international relationships, of which the threat of war has been paramount. The "enemy" outside our country has been emphasized to the extent of indifference and/or neglect of the "enemy" of immoral and intemperate living within our country. "Public morals and temperance" is not a pious phrase, agitated by religious men, calculated to give a negative insight of our living. This subject is vital in the day in which we are given the privilege to live and portrays the real necessity of Christians giving a positive and constructive answer to the problem.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, director, in its semi-annual release of Uniform Crime Reports, presents statistics that should shock every conscientious Christian. In the last release of statistics. major crimes had increased 2.5% for the highest in the history of the United States. All crimes against the person — murder, negligent manslaughter, rape and aggravated assault — increased 7.2%. Crimes against property increased 2.2%, with theft the highest at a 5.1% increase. No longer does urban crimes increase faster than crime in rural areas: Last year rural crimes increased 9.0% and urban crime increased .5%. These statistics, few in number, are couched in the background of alcoholism as one of the greatest causes of crime.

It would be difficult to ascertain correctly what influence alhocol has on the American life. The use of alcohol has contributed directly to the majority of most types of crime. Indirectly, intemperance and immoral desires have resulted in many deadening attitudes and actions. Suffice it to say, the relationship between public morals and alcoholism is a major factor in thwarting the Kingdom of God on earth.

Is it possible for Christians to offer constructive and positive answers to this pertinent problem? Our Lord challenges us to a different kind of life, eternal life, when we follow Him. Paul exhorted Corinthian Christians to be different from those who were not Christians (II Cor. 5:17; 6:17). The quality of the Christian life demands an allegiance to Jesus Christ and His Truth. If every Christian would consider this question carefully in the light of a Christian perspective, one must consider at least these principles:

1. Legality of the sale of alcohol and approval by society of immoral living do not constitute right or Truth.

2. Revenue obtained from the sale of alcohol and the glitter of names in newsprint do not present the real values of life. "What shall it profit a man to gain everything material and physical and lose himself?"

3. Curative measures are always second to preventive methods.

4. Every Christian should follow His Lord, and not attempt to rationalize his/her position of immorality and/or intemperance.

Respectively submitted,
R. MELVIN HENDERSON

8. Mrs. T. A. Burns gave the report on Missions. C. W. Bazemore from Raleigh made the address. The report was approved.

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Last year Dr. E. L. Spivey was elected Secretary of State Missions. He will share the burden with the General Secretary, Dr. M. A. Huggins, who, heretofore, has been largely responsible for the promotion of the State Mission program.

North Carolina has a population of more than four million. Approximately two million above eight years of age are not members of any church.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave only fifty cents each to win the two million lost people to Christ. The work in the eighteen activities of the State Mission program is limited by the amount we give. These are all important — the Sunday School work, Training Union work, Summer Assemblies, Evangelism, new and needy churches, schools for ministers and others.

The amount needed for this year is $460,000. Fifty-six per cent of State Mission funds come from the Co-operative program. A goal of $75,000 is designated for the special offering in the Sunday School on October 24th, and $72,000 for the Woman's Missionary Union.

The missionary personnel of the Home Mission Board redoubled their efforts in all the fields last year, because of the approaching retirement of Dr. J. B. Lawrence, who for twenty-four years served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Courts Redford, who was elected to succeed Dr. Lawrence, said in his report to the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, that the past year was one of the best in the history of the Board.

Mr. G. Frank Garrison, who has served on the Home Mission Board for over twenty-two years, was elected Assistant Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

The work is divided into fourteen departments including people who speak other languages. In 1953 work was started in behalf of our Military Personnel in service. A ministry is provided in behalf of broken homes and juvenile delinquents. Cooperative efforts with some of the states in Negro work was begun and other phases were added.

Dr. Redford reported that the number of workers in 1953 were: 1,303 (including the 366 student workers); gain in personnel 29; conversions 31,849; added to the churches 27,926; new missions opened 706; new churches constituted 284; number of chaplains 477; professions of faith reported by Bapaist chaplains 17,912.

"There could be no consideration of the work of the Foreign Mission Board during 1953 without reference to Dr. M. Theron Rankin. As completely as any man we have known, he embodied the spirit of Foreign Missions. His passing was to all of us a grievous blow, but his influence will continue to inspire those whose responsibility it is to carry the burden he bore."

These are the words of Dr. George W. Sadler, in his report to the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, who had succeeded Dr. Rankin as Secretary to the Orient in 1945, was again chosen as his successor, becoming the eighth Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

In April of this year Southern Baptists were shocked and grieved to learn of the passing of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., Secretary for Latin America, under the Foreign Mission Board.

The World is the Southern Baptist Mission field and the command of our Master is: "Go ye into all the world."

We have mission work in thirty-four countries, with a total of 903 missionaries. Seventy missionaries were appointed in 1953, only thirteen of these were men.

To advance in all areas every Christian is called upon to witness, through prayer, through gifts and through daily living.

Respectfully submitted.
MRS. T. A. BURNS

9. Hubert S. Mumford from Durham made an address on Evangelism.
10. E. W. Turner, the alternate preacher, read for the scripture lesson Gal. 2:16-20. The congregation stood and Sang "O For a Thousand Tongues." A quartett from East Sanford Church consisting of D. E. Matthews. June Matthews, Miss Catherine Matthews and Bobby Matthews sang, a special number entitled "The Love of God." Reid

R. Harris preached the annual sermon using Gal. 2:20 for the text. R. A. Gardner gave the benediction and returned thanks for the feast prepared by the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1954

11. After the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Harold W. Tribble Jr., read Gen. 13:5-9 for a scripture lesson and led in prayer.
12. J. Colon Dixon read a history of Brush Creek Church. It was adopted

HISTORY OF BRUSH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The first steps toward the organization of a church at Brush Creek were taken July 10th, 1824, when Sandy Creek Baptist Church granted a petition for the constitution of a church at Brush Creek Meeting House. On the second and third days of September following, the Church was duly constituted. The first day was devoted to prayer and a sermon was preached by Elder Michael Swain. The next day the organization was completed.

The presbytery consisted of Elders Adam Moffitt, Wm. A. Farthing and Michael Swain. Seventy-two members united with the Church, including "Sandy," a slave.

Tidance Lane was elected clerk and Samuel Moffitt Treasurer, and each male member was assessed fifteen cents for expenses.

At the same meeting Tidance Lane, Eli Bray and John Hutson were sent as messengers to the Sandy Creek Association and one dollar was sent for expenses.

In April, 1826, Aaron Moffitt and Eli Bray were chosen deacons.

In March, 1825, Frederick Caviness was licensed to preach.

The records show that the first Sunday in October was appointed as a day for prayer meeting at the church. At this time the records do not mention any regular pastor, but preaching services were frequently conducted by such men as Elders Moffitt, Swain, Farthing, Wm. Wilson, Wm. Dowd and Eli Phillips, and perhaps others. It seems that about 1828 Elder Eli Phillips was chosen pastor, evidently the first regular pastor of the church. About this time, by request, the church agreed to hold one meeting in each two months at Moons' Chapel. This arrangement existed for several years.

In December, 1832, the question was asked "Does this church approve of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and its doctrine?" After several months' discussion the matter was compromised by leaving it to "each member and his God."

The church has entertained the Sandy Creek Association four times — once during the Civil War, again in 1897, 1917, and in 1939. During its existence the church has been served by the following pastors in the order named:

Eli Phillips, Enoch Crutchfield, Noah Richardson, A. J. Gilbert, Jobe Jacks, Pinkney Baldwin, Daniel Hackney, Wm. Lineberry, Tryon Baldwin, Stephen Gilmore, J. F. Moore, G. C. Merrill, O. T. Edwards, W. T. Hurst, K. W. Hogan, F. D. King, B. Townsend, Geo. E. Spruill, A. T. Howell, W. O. Johnson, A. G. Lasiter, S. L. Lamn, R. H. Weaver, Reid R. Harris, A. F. Gibson, Ralph McLean. Reid R. Harris came to us in 1952 for the second time.

We have made much progress since 1939. Our Sunday School has almost doubled. Our Church enrollment is about the same. About 1950 we saw the need of a Pastorium for our Pastor. We got busy. Brother C. C. Wrenn from Siler City gave us about two acres of land one and a half miles north on the Siler City road to build. We have a good six room house, a basement and some rooms upstairs. We are mighty proud of our Pastorium. Ralph McLean was the first one to live in it.

Then two years ago when Brother Harris came back to us we saw the need of more Sunday School rooms. We built seven new Sunday School rooms including a basement and two rest rooms. We had a well drilled. The cost of these additions was approximately twenty thousand dollars ($20,0000.00). About two months ago our good friend Mr. Thomas M. Brooks of Richmond, Va., donated to us an organ at a cost to him of about two thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars ($2,850.00).

Mr. Brooks has helped us before, on the Pastorium and also made it possible a few years ago to put a marker to every grave in the cemetery. He gave us lumber to build our seats in 1939. We are indeed grateful to him for his great generosity.

Our Sunday School has grown. To last Sunday we had 208 in Sunday School. Our church at this time is in a great way. We are indeed grateful to everyone who has helped in any way. Mrs. Stokes gave a narrow strip of land at the back so we would have room for new building.

Since the organization of the church there has been four houses of worship used. The first was, I understand, built of hewn logs and stood for many years. The second was the Lane School house which was used for several years. Then the house on the present site was built in 1856 and used until 1928 when it was torn down to make room for the present modern building. During 1928-29 the present brick veneer building was erected at a cost of around $5,000.00. It has eight Sunday School class rooms besides the main auditorium and a large gallery. It also has a baptistery back of the pulpit. It is considered one of the best and most complete church buildings for a country church in the State and was built with practically no debt upon it. This was made possible by two large gifts by Deacon J. A. Ellis and Brother Benton Bray. Brother Ellis also contributed a large amount of labor and use of machinery, horses, trucks, etc., in the work. Many others contributed liberally in labor, time and money.

We rejoice that our Heavenly Father saw proper to set his seal of approval upon our labor and sacrifice by giving us the first year we used the new building, perhaps the greatest revival in the history of the church. Over forty were added to our membership.

We thank God most reverently for his gracious blessions in the past and most humbly pray for his divine favor to continue with us all through the years.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. DIXON

13. H. A. Teague, former Clerk of the Association, gave the following historical information which was included in the approval of the history of the host church:

Sandy Creek Association has met with Brush Creek Church on the following dates:

Sermon	**Text**	**Date**	**Moderator**	**Clerk**
R. T. Daniels		1816	R. T. Daniels	Basil Manly
William Dowd		1826	William Dowd	Tidance Lane
J. D. Huffman	Mark 8:36	1862	G. W. Purefoy	E. H. Stranghon
W. H. H. Lawhon	Neh. 2:18	1897	W. H. H. Lawhon	C. V. Brooks
F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27	1917	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips
G. B. Funderburke	Gal. 6:3	1939	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver
Reid R. Harris	Gal. 2:20	1954	J. H. Scott	Clyde P. Stinson

Note: There appears to be some question about the date 1816. G. W. Purefoy in his "History of Sandy Creek Association," page 102, gives this date.

14. J. C. Edwards gave the following report for the Committee on Committees and it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. Trustees of Lawhon Memorial School Fund
   N. J. Dark, Colon Dixon, S. J. Husketh.
2. Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers
   W. L. Lynch, Robert A. Gardner, E. W. Turner, Rufus Brewer, Van Oldham.
3. Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee
   H. H. Blaylock, C. A. Teague, H. A. Teague.
4. Hospitality Committee
   Mrs. W. Wilbur Hutchins, Mrs. Paul Powers, Mrs. Floyd S. Cook.
5. Program Committee
   W. Wilbur Hutchins, W. L. Lynch, R. A. Gardner.
6. Auditing Committee
   George Graham, A. N. Tatum, L. T. Dark, Jr.
7: Time, Place and Preacher
   C. J. Johnson, J. C. Edwards, Frank Davis.
8. Memorial Committee
   Mrs. Roy Morris, Mrs. W. M. Ward, Mrs. O. M. Burckhalter.
9. Nominating Committee
   Reid Harris, O. M. Burckhalter, W. Simmons Phillips.
10. Missions Committee
    Roy Morris, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Miss Burdine Womble, Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr. (Fred A. Duckett).
11. Budget Committee
    Geter Porch, C. J. Johnson, H. W. Tribble, Jr.
12. Music Director
    D. E. Matthews
13. Representative Home and Foreign Missions
    Mrs. T. A. Burns.
14. Hospital Representative
    L. P. Dixon.
15. Recorder Representative
    Reid Harris.
16. Orphanage Representative
    J. H. Scott.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. EDWARDS
FRED A. DUCKETT
ROY A. MORRIS

15. There was a motion, and it was adopted, to name a committee on evangelism from the floor. Then another motion was made to rename the Missions Committee the "Missions and Evangelism Committee." This motion was also adopted.

16. C. J. Johnson presented the report for the Nominating Committee. The following were recommended for officers for next year:
    Moderator: J. H. Scott
    Vice-Moderator: R. A. Gardner
    Clerk-Treasurer: Clyde P. Stinson
    Trustees: R. G. Hancok, H. H. Blaylock, D. B. Teague
    S. S. Superintendent: Fred A. Duckett
    B. T. U. Director: Miss Burdine Womble
    Historian: J. Colon Dixon

    There were no nominations from the floor and the above named officers were elected by accalamation.

17. J. H. Scott presented the Orphanage report. Isaac Terrell from Thomasville made the address. It was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the past year, under the wathful eye of Superintendent Reed, many of the old buildings have been repaired, re-decorated, painted and made attractive, homelike, cozy, cheerful and friendly.

The physical plants both at Mills and Kennedy homes are now in good condition. The recreational center and the beautiful new Church building were completed at Mills Home during the past year.

With this beautiful Church standing in the center of the Campus, surrounded by other improvements made, the children for the first time in the history of Mills Home have adequate places to play and worship. It would give every Baptist in North Carolina a spiritual thrill to see the reverence of these children when led to worship by the pastor of the Church.

In order that there be no rivalry or pinched feeling between the new Church friends of the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, good friends by the providences of God and the co-operation of our leaders, a contract has been let for a new church at Kennedy Home in keeping with th fine architectural lines as at Mills Home, but somewhat smaller in size and for the construction of these two fins churches, every Baptist in North Carolina should thank God, that every effort possible has been made to see that the homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

In addition to the foregoing improvements during the past year, two devoted friends of the Orphanage, Mr. J. E. Broyhill and Mr. T. H. Broyhill of Lenoir, N. C., have made it possible by their liberal donation of approximately $48,000 to construct a fine new swimming pool at Mills Home.

It has been said that the best friends of any organization are those who keep themselves informed as to the physical, financial and workings of their organization, and the best way to keep informed about the workings of the Orphanage, is to join the more than 46,000 subscribers of "Charity and Children" to keep ourselves informed every week from the informative information that Mr. J. Marse Grant, Editor, dispenses to his subscribers at the small cost of 60 cents per year in clubs of 10, so lets get busy and run his circulation up to 50,000 this year.

The income for the past year has been sufficient to keep the wolf away from the door, even though he did get close by a few times. Thanks to all contributors that made this possible.

Now, suppose we draw a mental picture of a beautiful grove of trees at the Orphanage campus when the ground is carpeted with a coat of green grass neatly kept, a large, tall deep-rooted pine standing in the center of this grove with about 700 more little pines scattered all around this large tall pine and looking up towards the top of the tall tree with a wishful wave in a puff of wind as if saying, "we want plant food, rain, pruning, attention, protection from fire, disease and disaster and other dangers that lurk around such beautiful settings; then and then only can we appreciate the great responsibility that our General Superintendent Reed and his official staff are under to see that more than 700 orphan children are furnished proper food, clothing, shoes, medical and Hospital care, education, clean comfortable homes to live in, special training for the children who will go out into the world to work at a variety of professions, industries, pillars in the Church, officials in County, State and Governmental pursuits and we must not fail them.

Just imagine more than 700 orphan children gathered around your table three times each day for a year, beds to make, dishes to wash, clothes to buy, cows to milk, hogs to feed, farms to look after and just one round after another, would you take to the woods and go in the ground like a doodlebug, or would you accept the challenge that is befre us, such as, Jesus said, "whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name receiveth me." How can Superintendent Reed receive these unfortunate and helpless children unless we make it possible by a liberal once-a-month offering to our Orphanage, then supplement this with a bountiful Thanksgiving offering large enough so that no helpless orphan child can say, "I was hungry and you fed me not."

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. SCOTT

18. The Clerk presented the report for the Executive Committee: It was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Immediately after the benediction at the last annual meeting the Executive Committee met and organized by electing Gerald C. Primm, Chairman, J. H. Scott, vice-chairman and Clyde P. Stinson, secretary.

On January 4, 1954, the committee met in the Pittsboro Church. At this meeting the following elections were made:

1. Reid R. Harris replaced J. B. Buchanan as Recorder representative.
2. W. L. Lynch replaced K. E. Bryant as Program Committee Chairman.
3. Roy A. Morris replaced J. B. Buchanan on the Committee on Committees.
4. J. H. Scott replaced Gerald Primm as Moderator.
5. R. A. Gardner replaced J. H. Scott as Vice-Moderator.
6. R. A. Gardner replaced J. H. Scott as Vice-Chraiman of the Executive Committee.

A motion was made and approved directing the Treasurer to pay all the functioning organizations their share of the budget.

The committee met on April 4, 1954, in the Siler City Church.

Ernest Brewer from Pittsboro Church was elected to the History Writing Committee to replace K. E. Bryant.

A motion was made and approved to ask the churches of the Association to raise $500. (10c per member) to be used in erecting a suitable memorial at Sandy Creek Church in memory of Revfl Shubal Stearns.

The committee met uly 5, 1954, in the First Baptist Church of Sanford.

The secretary reported that $345.25 from 15 churches had been received for the Shubal Stearns Memorial Fund.

The committee met on October 4, 1954, in the Pittsboro Church.

H. H. Blaylock reported that $497.78 from 22 churches had been received for the Stearns Memorial Fund.

The secretary reported that $325.80 had been received from 16 churches through October 4 for the associational budget.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON, Secretary

19. The Hospitality Committee report was given by Mrs. Will Wrenn. It was adopted by a standing vote. The report is the same for both days. It will appear in the minutes for the second day.
20. R. A. Gardner presented the following proposed change in the Constitution to be voted on the second day.

Proposed amendment to constitution concerning term of office of Trustes holding property for the Association. Except Trustees who shall be on rotating system.

To be known as Section Four.

"The office of trustees shall be on the rotation system. The term of a trustee shall be for three years. Beginning with this Association in session in 1954 one trustee shall be named for one year. One trustee shall be named for two years and one trustee shall be named for three years. Thereafter a trustee shall be elected for a three year term. No trustee shall succeed himself in office until full year has elapsed between terms of service.

ROBERT A. GARDNER
W. L. LYNCH
REID HARRIS

21. The total attendance for the first day was approximately 350. Ex-Moderator Gerald Primm gave the benediction.

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22. The session for the second day was held with the Bethany Church at Gulf. After the singing of a hymn Geter R. Porch read scriptures from Rom. 12:1-3 and led in prayer.

23. George M. Graham, pastor of the host church, spoke words of welcome in behalf of the church.

24. R. A. Gardner made the report on Sunday Schools. There was no visiting speaker. A few observations were made by R. A. Gardner and the report wa sadopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The slogan for Southern Baptist Sunday School in 1954 is, "A million more in 54." Many churches have reached their percentage share of the goal. However, many churches have not.

Our Sunday School Associational Superintendent found it necessary to resign his office before a meeting could be held in this Associational year. No one was found who felt that they could carry on the work. Therefore, our Associational Sunday School organization has not functioned this associational year.

All thirty-three churches in our association have active Sunday Schools. Many are expanding rapidly. Others are on the verge of following suit.

Mr. L. L. Morgan, our State Sunday School Secretary says, "Our increase in Sunday School has been tremendous. We do not know yet if we shall reach our goal this year. However, this has been the greatest year in the history of our Sunday School work."

One of the greatest unheralded armies of men and women are the Sunday School teachers and officers, who march each Lord's day into our Sunday Schools and lay upon the hearts of every age the message the Holy Spirit has laid upon their hearts. And Jesus said, "My word shall not return unto me void."

The Daily Vacation Bible School is a vital part of the teaching program of our churches. Twenty-three churches reporting Daily Vacation Bible Schools in their church letters to the Clerk show an enrollment of 1,877 with an average attendance of 1,738 or 92%. This is excellent and shows the grip the well-conducted Bible School has on the hearts and minds of those who attend. The Commission of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, "Go ye into all the world and teach all things whatsoever I have commanded you." To do less is a sin, and calls for deep confession.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. GARDNER

25. Miss Burdine Womble gave the Training Union report. James P. Morgan of Raleigh made the address. It was adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union has as its definite purpose that of Training our Baptist people to useful, consecrated church membership. "We learn by doing" is the motto of Training Union. The scripture verse is II Timothy 2:15: "Etudy to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Every church with interest enough to want to win souls to Christ should match that interest with a zeal for training in church membership those reached and won.

We are beginning to realize more than ever the great opportunity before us in the Sandy Creek Association. This has been a very encouraging year for Training Union. "Keeping the Faith" has been an inspiring theme.

For the second year we have held associational meetings on Tuesday evening after the last third Sunday in each quarter with the exception of "M" Night in December. These meetings have been well attended.

1. On December 7, "M" Night was held at the First Baptist Church in Siler City. Rev. LeRoy Parker brought the message based on the 1954 theme: "Keeping the Faith." There were 350 present. One attendance Banner went to Sandy Branch and the other to Love's Creek.

2. The second meeting was with Antioch, a newly organized Training Union. It was decided to take an offering at the next meeting to help make it possible for a group to attend a Training Union week at Caswell Assembly. There were 264 present. Sandy Branch gained both banners. The tournaments were held. Those selected to represent our association in the Regional meeting were: Adult Scripture Reading, Mrs. Harrison Ellington, Moons Chapel; Young People Better Speaking, Miss Shirley Beaver, Sandy Branch; Intermediate Sword Drill, Miss Nellie Callicutt, Sandy Branch.

3. Mount Olive was host to the meeting on June 22 with 264 in attendance again. Emphasis was placed on church recreation. Rev. Fred Duckett spoke briefly on the values of guided church recreation programs. Rev. Tom Freeman closed the service with an inspirational message. The attendance banners went to Mount Olive and Sandy Branch.

4. The final meeting of the year was at Staley, another newly-organized Training Union. Sandy Branch's Training Union, under the leadership of their director, Mrs. Nellie E. Humphries, had charge of the devotional period. Reports of the year's work were made. Slides were used to tell of Training Union week at Caswell when 26 people representing six churches attended. The Attendance Banners went to Gum Springs and Sandy Branch. Attendance was 280.

During the year there has been an increase in the number of churches having study courses. Five new Training Unions have been organized bringing the number to twenty.

Some of our goals for the coming year are: more churches with Training Unions; a study course for leaders and officers; more churches participating in associational tournaments; more churches planning to send their officers and leaders to a summer assembly; more of our present church leaders and members in Training Union; every church in the association represented at "M" Night. This meeting will be with East Sanford Church. Rev. Dennis Hockaday, pastor, First Baptist Church, Durham, will speak on the 1955 theme: "Be Strong in the Lord."

As we begin a new year let us take as our guide our scripture verse for the year: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might" (Eph. 6:10): and move on to a greater year in Training Union in the Sandy Creek Association.

Respectfully submitted,
BURDINE WOMBLE
Associational Director

26. Moderator Scott stepped down and asked Vice-Moderator R. A. Gardner to preside to the end of the morning session. Perry Morgan from Ridgecrest was recognized and made a few remarks.

27. The report for Homes for the Ageing was made by Harold W. Tribble, Jr. The speaker was Zeb A. Caudle from Albemarle. The report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. Ia fforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albermarle Home (535). The purchase price of the property at **Albemarle—Hospital and Nnrses Home building and 3 acres of land—was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be** worth **at least $300,000.** Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greates loss came from the retrement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25.000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to **prepare sketches of buildings to be erected** on this central site, as **money and circumstances will permit.** It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The **first unit will furnish space for additional residents** and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a **couple erecting** a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The **cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.**

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist consttuency in the future.

It is requested that an Associational representative be elected at this session, and the name be sent to General Superintendent J. M. Hayes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD W. TIBBLE, JR.

28. O. M. Burckhalter gave the report on Christian Education in the Schools. Duane W. Amburn from Buies Creek represented Campbell College. The Clerk represented Mars Hill College and read a letter from Prof. M. H. Kendall. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Of the seven Baptist Colleges in the State of North Carolina, enrolled in each in the last regular college year, 1953-54 were:

Wake Forest, including schools of medicine and law	1705
Chowan	249
Mars Hill	886
Campbell (high school 76; college 479)	555
Wingate (high school 42; college 230)	272
Meredith	673
Gardner-Webb	431
TOTAL	4771

Of these, 433 were being trained for the ministry; 236 were classified as mission volunteers.

The total annual operating costs for these seven colleges are $4,000,-$$$.00. $417,606.02 or an average of $87.53 per student enrolled was the amount received through the Cooperative Program in North Carolina. $235,313.84 was received through the Cooperative Program for Capital outlay in these colleges.

The appraised value of the plants of these colleges as of June 30, 1953, and using the present Wake Forest college campus was $9,857,732.00.

Submitted by
O. M. BURCKHALTER.

29. Roy A. Morris presented the report on Associational Missions. It was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Evangelism should hve first place in all our churches. The requirements in the New Testament for church membership were regeneration followed by baptism. In churches like ours, where only believers are received as members, it is self evidnt that our growth and even our very existence depends entirely upon evangelism.

Recognizing that most of our converts come to us by way of the Sunday School the leaders of our denomination have, during this year, been wisely leading us in the great Sunday School Enlargement Campaign under the slogan, "A Million More in '54."

We wish to express our gratitude for the special emphasis that has been placed upon evangelism in all the organizations in our churches and to Dr. J. C. Canipe and all those who labor with him in the task of soul winning.

During the past year thirty-two revivals have been held in the churches of our association and 286 have professed Christ as their personal Soviour and have been received by baptism into the fellowship of our churches. The fields, however, are still white unto harvest. More thon half of the population of our state have not accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord.

In 1955 March 27 to April 11 has been set apart for our Great Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign. Our success or failure will depend to a great degree on the kind of preparation that we make for the task and if we prepare ourselves organically and spiritually God will give us a great victory.

Out beyond our Evangelistic Campaign we shall face a great need for teaching and training. During the summer months our State Convention will offer scores of students who have dedicated their lives to special christian service and many of them will be graduates of our colleges and seminaries.

In the light of the great challenges that confront us we, the members of your committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That our association pledge its whole hearted support in carrying out the Simultaneous Campaign.

2. That we, as members of this association urge all of our churches to co-operate fully in this great undertaking.

3. That any of our churches desiring a summer worker, recommended by our State Convention, to direct a Vacation Bible School, teach a study course or hold a revival meeting make known that desire to your committee on missions and evangelism and that this committee have the approval of the association to employ one or a sufficient number of workers to meet the requests from our churches, provided this can be done without disturbing our associational budget.

Respectfully submitted

ROY A. MORRIS, FRED DUCKETT
MELVIN HENDERSON,
MRS. W. L. LYNCH,
MISS BURDINE WOMBLE

30. The budget report was made by L. P. Soots. It was adopted.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, your Budget Committee recommend the following budget for 1955:

Printing Minutes	$250.00
Salary for Clerk	125.00
Expenses for B. T. U.	50.00
Expenses for S. S.	50.00
Program	10.00
Postage	25.00
Incidentals	15.00
	525.00

Respectfully submitted

L. P. SOOTS, G. M. GRAHAM,
O. M. BURCKHALTER, Committee

31. L. P. Dixon made the report for the History Writing Committee. It was adopted.

REPORT OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Your committee respectfully reports that it is progressing nicely with its work of preparing the history for the Second Hundred Years of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Rev. Clyde P. Stinson, Secretary and member of the committee, reports that he has summarized 78 copies of the Associational minutes, which are all the copies that he has in hand. Wake Forest College has the other 78 copies and he can go there and get the required information from them, but will not be allowed to take them away from Wake Forest Library. This he plans to do during the coming year. Rev. W. L. Lynch, member of the committee, will prepare a questionnaire which will be sent to each church to get information for the church histories. Our treasurer has in hand the sum of Three Hundred Fifty and 41/100 ($350.41) Dollars belonging to this fund, and your committee plans to have the book ready for publication immediately after the 200th Session, and we believe that by that time it will be possible to raise the additional funds for the publication of this history. However, we strongly recommend that we be raising funds from year to year to defray the expenses of preparing the history for publication and publishing it.

Respectfully submitted

L. P. DIXON, Chairman
ROY A. MORRIS, W. L. LYNCH,
CLYDE P. STINSON, J. H. SCOTT
ADENY TEAGUE, ERNEST BREWER

32. The Lawhon Memorial Loan Fund report was made by S. J. Husketh. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

1. The Trustees wish to report that two additional student loans have been made during the past Associational year, as shown in the assets listed below.

2. Interest due on the loans made last year (1953) has been paid.

3. The present assets of the Fund are as follows:

U. S. Government bonds (Initial purchase price)	$1998.00
One note, J. R. Bouldin, Jan. 31, 1953	125.00
One note, J. R. Bouldin, Sept. 30, 1953	100.00
One note, J. R. Bouldin, Jan. 15, 1954	50.00
One note, J. R. Bouldin, March 2, 1954	50.00
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	124.04
Total Assets	$2447.04

Respectfully submitted

N. J. DARK, Chairman
J. COLON DIXON, Secretary
S. J. HUSKETH, Treasurer

33. Fred A. Duckett made the report on Religious Literature. C. W. Bazemore, representing "Biblical Recorder", made the address. It was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian people who know what is right can be depended upon to do what is right. One of the greatest impediments to right action is ignorance. Hosea 4:6 warns, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Never has there been a period of greater need for a knowledge of truth than the day in which we live. The printed page is a mighty medium for imparting knowledge, whether worthy or unworthy. Therefore, Christian literature must not be pushed into the background of our total Baptist program. The printed page is powerful and its influence is universal.

Even a casual observation shocks us with the grim realization that almost every news stand, drug store, and bus station is stocked to capacity with objectionable comic books, filthy magazines, and other lurid books and periodicals. The danger of this is that people, especially young people, tend to pattern their lives after what they read.

One of two things will happen. Eeither we will stemthe flood of such harmful, lewd literature with worthy Christian literature, or we will follow more and more the present trend of secular journalism and see the moral fibre of our nation destroyed. By the help of God, we must do the former. Baptists must resolve to heed the admonition of Romans 12:12 — "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

Baptists have a great opportunity of providing wholesome Christian literature for our homes, much of it from our own presses. And why provide such literature? The reasons are legion: to encourage Bible study, to build Christian character, to inform and enlist our people, to indoctrinate and to inspire our constituency, and to unify them in carrying out the great work which the Lord has committed to us. Dr. M. E. Dodd said: " Anon-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

On the Southwide level we have "Home Life," the excellent Christian family magazine. Every family would profit by its monthly visit. It goes without saying that if we are to have loyal, informed Baptists, our churches will make use of the excellent quarterlies and other materials prepared by our Sunday School Board for use in Sunday School, Training Union, etc.

In our own state "Charity and Children" continues to be a wholesome influence in many homes. Our chief source of information concerning our denominational work in North Carolina continues to be the "iblical Recorder." The "Recorder" has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. The present circulation of the "Recorder" is approimately 57,000 each week. This is an increase of 2,000 over last year. But this state paper should go into every North Carolina Baptist home. Pastors, deacons, Sunday School Superintendents, and W. M. U. and Training Union leaders are urged to help get this fine paper, along with other Christian periodicals ,into every home.

People are going to read. It is our responsibility to see that worthwhile reading is made available to our people. The Bible must remain our guide book at the very center of our curriculum, around which all other Christian literature revolves. People are usually interested in, and will support, that which they know about. For stalwart Christians and stronger churches we encourage a more diligent use of Christian literature ,and especially our denominational literature.

Respectfully submitted
FRED. A. DUCKETT

34. George M. Graham gave the benediction and returned thanks for the bountiful dinner prepared by the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1954

35. After the singing of "Amazing Grace" by the congregation, M. E. Cunnup read the scripture lesson from Mat. 5:1-16.
36. R. A. Gardner read again the proposed change in the Constitution. It is found in the minutes for the first day. The proposal was adopted unanimously and the trustees will serve in the order as recommended by the Nominating Committee.
37. The report of the Treasurer was presented by the Treasurer. It was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	$170.11
Received from the churches this year	614.51
Total receipts	$784.62
Expenses	
Programs 1954 session	$ 10.00

Postage	10.00
Printing Minutes	247.00
Clerk's salary	125.00
Total expenses	392.00
Balance	392.62

Respectfully submitted
CLYDE P. STINSON

38. George M. Graham gave a report for the American Bible Society. It was adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is the chief tool for all our missionary work. It can go with the message of Christ where the human missionary cannot go. The American Bible Society is an effective agency for the distribution of the Scriptures. During 1953 it distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes in more than 81 languages, with nearly one and one-half million to our Armed Forces. Southern Baptists gifts stand in second place. Every church can give, and every gift is needed. As a part of this report I should like theprivilege of distributing leaflets on this work with Bible markers for suggested Scripture reading. All gifts should be sent to our State Headquarters marked "American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted
GEO. M. GRAHAM

39. The Relief and Annuity report was given by J. L. Carrick. It was adopted.

THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Few physical things are more important in a minister's life than making a provision for his old age. The minister who fails to make this provision is truly laying up for himself some real worry and heart-ache. Our denomination through the Relief and Annuity Board is offering every minister the opportunity to make provision for his old age.

The new plan which went into effect July the first of this year, known as, The Protection Plan, seems almost ideal for every pastor. It offers you the privilege of providing at least fifty per cent of your regular salary when you retire at 60 or 65 years old. If you go in the plan while you are young and stay in long enough you may build up to as much as sixty per cent of your average salary. This came in view of the fact that you as an individual pay only one third of the original cost. The church or churches you serve pay one third and the State Board pays the other third. The total cost to you as a minister is five per cent of your salary. The earlier you get into the plan the better it is for you.

In 1918 I entered the firts annuity plan offered by the Southern Baptist Convention. The plan was in vogue for many years yet there are only 110 members yet alove in North Carolina. Forty-eight of those are drawing annuity. Sixteen are on disability. Sixty-one widows share in the plan. From this many failed to take advantage of the plan.

Other plans have been in vogue since and much stress has been placed on the minister to enter the plan and yet to day in North Carolina we have only 1,200 out of the 2,864 preachers who have entered. We have 3.064 churches but only 1,239 are cooperating in the plan.

We urge upon both the minister and the churches to enter the annuity plan now.

Respectfully submitted
J. L. CARRICK

40. A. N. Tatum, Jr., made the report for the Auditing Committee. It was adopted.

We, your Auditing Committee, after carefully examining the report on the Lawhon Memorial Fund, and the Treasurer's report, do hereby recommend that each report be recorded as read.

Respectifully submitted
A. N. TATUM, JR., Chairman
REV. J. C. EDWARDS,
D. E. MATTHEWS

41. The report for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was made by J. L. Carrick. It was approved.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The time is October the 6th, and 7th. being Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October.

The places are Staley Baptist Church the first day and Sandy Branch Baptist Church the second day.

Preacher — Geter R. Porch.

Alternate — Fred A. Duckett

Respectifully submitted
J. L. CARRICK,
J. H. SCOTT, L. P. DIXON

42. H. H. Blaylock gave the report for the Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee. It was approved.

STEARNS MEMORIAL

During the past associational year the following churches have made offerings for the Shubal Stearns Memorial Fund according to figures listed below:

Sandy Branch	$ 25.00
Rocky River	15.00
Staley	8.70
Antioch	10.00
Sanford	88.60
Rives Chapel	25.00
Moons Chapel	13.40
Bennett	17.00
Goldston	10.00
Bonlee	11.55
Siler City	50.00
Hickory Mountain	20.00
Mount Olive	30.00
Tysons Creek	11.00
Emmaus	10.00
Pittsboro	30.00
Juniper Springs	6.15
Loves Creek	35.00
East Sanford	40.00
Brush Creek	15.00
Flat Springs	20.00
Gum Springs	6.38
Oakley	27.00
	$524.78

Respectifully submitted
H. H. BLAYLOCK,
C. A. TEAGUE, H. A. TEAGUE

43. Moderator Scott appointed the Committee on Committees for next year as follows: Fred A. Duckett, Roy A. Harris, J. C. Edwards.

44. Program Chairman Lynch asked that items on the program yet to be considered be adjusted so that the Memorial service could be the closing feature.

45. A resolution in regard to CROP was presented by William L. Lynch and approved as follows:

CROP RESOLUTION

Whereas, there is great need of food in many areas overseas and Whereas, the Christian Rural Overseas Program (known as CROP) serves as an agency of the Protestant Churches of this county to channel the gifts of our peaple to the needy overseas.

Be it resolved that the Sandy Creek Baptist Association assembled in its one hundred ninety-seventh annual session this October 8, 1954, do endorse the CROP program and commend it to our churches as a channel for their contributions for overseas relief.

W. L. LYNCH,
for the State CROP Board

46. The report on Baptist Hospital was presented by L. P. Dixon. W. K. McGee from the hospital in Winston-Salem made the address. It was adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is made possible by the use of the new South wing, most of which is now complete and in use. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the course of a year and many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

Our Hospital is enlarging our School of Nursing, which is one of the largest in the state, and offers a superior type of training, its graduates having high ratings wherever they go. We have trained doctors, nurses, technicians, and workers who are Christians and practice their Christianity in their profession. The center of the entire Hospital program is always the sick person and Christianity is taught and practiced.

Our Hospital provides service for persons who cannot pay for it as well as for those who can pay in full, or in part, and multitudes in our state receive the care they need that they could not receive unless someone else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we Christians give. Every dollar we give as a Love Offering on Mother's Day is spent to help some needy sick person at our Hospital.

I am proud to report to you that all thirty-three churches of the Sandy Creek Association participated in our Mother's Day offering last year giving a total of $2,284.86. We are the first Association in North Carolina to participate in this Love Offering 100 per cent.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all they heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself," this do and your Love Offering to Baptist Hospital on Mother's Day will be greater than ever before.

Respectifully submitted
L. P. DIXON

47. A report from the Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers was presented by W. L. Lynch as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

On Saturday, July 17th, the Committee met in Siler City to examine Brother J. R. Duffie with a view to his ordination to the ministry. After hearing his testimony as to his conversion and call to the Ministry, and his examination as to his convictions and soundness in the faith, the Committee recommended his ordination by a unanimous vote.

Subsequently, on Sunday evening, July 25, he was set apart for the Ministry at a public service in the Love's Creek Baptist Church which had called for his ordination.

W. L. LYNCH, Chairman
E. W. TURNER, Secretary
RUFUS BREWER, BUNN EMERSON,
GETER PORCH

48. Mrs. Will Wrenn gave the report for the Hospitality Committee. It was approved.

We of the Sandy Creek Association express our sincere appreciation to the Brush Creek and Bethany churches for every act of kindness shown us during the two day sessions.

We appreciate the beautiful flowers which have contributed to our worship t,he clean and beautiful grounds and the very bountiful and delicious food served.

We rejoice with the Brush Creek Church in the completion of their spacious and worshipful building. Also we thank Smith and Buckner for their thoughtfulness in providing the loud speaker and many chairs.

We are grateful to the Program Committee for a very interesting, informative and inspiring program.

We appreciate everything that has been done to make the meetings both pleasant and helpful.

Respectifully submitted

MRS. WILL WRENN,
MRS. H. A. TEAGUE,
MRS. W. S. PHILLIPS

49. H. A. Teague, former Clerk of the Association, reported that the following annual meetings have been held with Bethany Church:

Date	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Text
1871	William Lineberry	E. H. Straughon	Terrell Brooks	Jno. 18:36
1891	W. H. H. Lawhon	W. N. Straughon	G. L. Merrell	II Cor. 9:7
1954	J. H. Scott	Clyde P. Stinson		

50. The following four persons, present when the association met with Bethany in 1891, were recognized: L. B. Hatch, Miss Ola Hatch, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Will Jenkins.

51. The total attendance for the second day was approximately 200.

52. For three days preceding this annual meeting the weather was unseasonably hot — a high reading of 94 degrees for each of these days. But Wednesday night there was a sudden change to cooler weather. Thursday and Friday were perfect days for annual associational meetings; the temperature reach a high of only 65 degrees for both days.

53. Mrs. C. N. Bray gave the report for the Memorials Committee. After the reading of the names of members who had died during the past year Mrs. Fred Poplin sang "The Lord's Prayer" very effectively and this singing was the benediction and thus ended a very harmonious session of the Association.

IN MEMORIAM

Let not your heart be troubled (said Jesus) :Ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unti myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. Peace I leave with you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.

John 14:1-3, 18-19-27

I long for househould voices gone,
For vanished smiles I long.
But God hath led my dear ones on,
And he can do no wrong.
Within the maddening maze of things,
And tossed by storm and flood.
To one fixed trust my sprit clings;
I know that God is good.
I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise.
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.
I know not where his islands lift,
Their fronded palsms in the air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

John Greenleaf Whittier

"GATHERING"

"Unto Him shall the gathering of the people be" (Genesis 49:10)

From earth's wide bounds from oceans farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
What a scene of grandeur that will be, when
at last all nations are gathered to His feet.
I hear ten thousand voices singing;
    Their praises to the Lord on high;
Far distant shores and hills are singing
    With anthems of their nation's joy:
Hark! Hark! a louder sound is booming
    O'er heaven and earth, O'er land and sea;
The angel's trump proclaims His coming
    Our day of endless Jubilee.

Today as we think of that countless hosts, we think of those of our association that have joined that number during 1953-54. Let us now with bowed heads listen a swe hear their names.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. C. N. BRAY
MRS. C. W. McMANUS
MRS. GETER PORCH

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
Psalm 116:15

ANTIOCH—Mr. Richard Fields

BETHANY—Mrs. Henreitta Poe Thomas, Mrs. Ethel Key Oldham

BONLEE—Mr. C. M. Andrews, Mr. John Fields

BRUSH CREEK—Mr. J. L. Dorsett

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mr. Leonard Craig, Mr. R. W. Craig, Sr.

EAST SANFORD—Mr. J. H. Woodell, Mr. R. B. McIntosh, Mrs. Amanda McManus

EMMAUS—Mr. R. G. Ellington

FALL CREEK—Deacon B. F. Scott, Mr. W. N. Kidd, Mr. Eli Yow

FLAT SPRINGS—Deacon D. W. Dawkins

GOLDSTON—Mrs. Hugh Goldston

GUM SPRINGS—Deacon and Clerk J. Walker Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Clifton

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mr. Hebert Johnson

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—Mrs. Hattie Faulk, Mrs. R. D. Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Sauls, Mr. Arthur Sauls

JUNIPER SPRINGS—Mrs. Mollie O'Quinn, Mr. Hudson J. Thomas

LOVES CREEK—Mrs. Hattie Brewer, Mrs. Gaston Scott, Mrs. Trinnie Walters, Mrs. Blanche Marsh

MOONS CHAPEL—Mr. Sam Curtis

MOUNT OLIVE—Deacon Butler Lewis, Deacon Ed Russell, Mrs. Lizzie Buckner

OAKLEY—Mr. Millard F. Patterson

PITTSBORO—Mrs. H. G. Beard, Mr. Carey Brown, Mr. Wilson Wagner

SANDY BRANCH—Deacon W. B. Emerson, James A. Phillips, Mr. Crusco Nelson

SANFORD—Mrs. W. N. Brantley, Mrs. D. B. Scoggin, Mr. Clarence Nall, Mr. W. H. West

SILER CITY—Mrs. V. M. Dorsett, Sr., Deacon C. C. Wrenn

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1908—Carthage	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. H. Herring	II Tim. 4:2
1909—Tyson's Creek	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	J. R. Edwards	Matt. 28:10
1910—Emmaus	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1911—Mineral Springs	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:5-6
1912—Jonhsboro	R. P. Johnson	R. B. Lineberry	H. W. Baucom	I Sam. 10:26
1913—Mount Pleasant	R. P. Johnson	O. C. Liles	J. G. Willis	Jno. 14:8
1914—Mount Olive	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	F. B. Raymon	Matt. 18:22
1915—Bonlee	R. P. Johnson	K. C. Horner	W. H. H. Lawhorn	I Tim. 1:18
1916—Cameron	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	G. E. Spruill	Acts 4:23
1917—Brush Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Philips	F. M. Gardner	Heb. 11:27
1918—Love's Creek	R. P. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. B. Waff	Matt. 4:37-38
1919—Gum Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	L. R. Dixon	Isa. 11:12
1920—Cool Springs	V. R. Johnson	J. L. Phillips	W. O. Johnson	Eph. 4:11-16
1921—Bennett	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	J. E. Ayscue	Jno. 3:14
1922—Rocky River	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	C. E. Byrd	Rom. 1:16
1923—Moncure	V. R. Johnson	J. Q. Seawell	R. S. Fountain	Luke 14:16-33
1924—Aberdeen	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. H. Broom	Matt. 26-8
1925—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	R. H. Herring	Luke 24:46
1926—Oakley	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	L. B. Gupton	Jno. 14:31
1927—Sandy Branch	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	Jesse Blalock	Gal. 6:14
1928—Bethlehem	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. C. Canipe	Matt. 16:22
1929—Fall Creek	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	F. C. Hawkins	Matt. 5:20
1930—Siler City	V. R. Johnson	H. A. Teague	J. Fred Stimson	Ps. 42:7
1931—Rives Chapel	V. R Johnson	H A. Teague	J. C. Kidd	II Sam. 18:9
1932—Juniper Springs	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	Frank Hare	Matt. 16: 26
1933—Union Grove	A. H. Porter	D. E. Murchison	R. H. Weaver	Isa. 40:9
1934—Mount Olive	J. C. Canipe	R. H. Weaver	T. Y. Seymour	Col. 1:18
1935—Bear Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. R. Gordon	Joshua 1:3
1936—Yates-Thaggard	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	R. E. Wall	Mark 11:22
1937—Emmaus	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	A. H. Porter	John 14:1-6
1938—Jonesboro	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	E. M. Harris	John 14:1-3
1939—Brush Creek	V. M. Dorsett	R. H. Weaver	G. B. Funderburk	Isaiah 6:3-9
1940—Ashley Heights	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Roy A. Morris	Matt. 16:24
1941—Love's Creek	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Walter L. Warfford	Eph. 5:27
1942—Sanford	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Carl L. Ousley	John 4:5-42
1943—Antioch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	Ronald E. Wall	Matt. 16:18
1944—Bethlehem	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	A. F. Gibson	Eph. 1:5-23
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harris	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4
1949—Hickory Mtn. and Flat Springs	Zeb. A. Caudle	Clyde P. Stinson	Ralph McLean	Matt. 16:18
1950—Pittsboro and Tysons Creek	Yancey C. Elliott	Clyde P. Stinson	William L. Lynch	Is. 40:31
1951—Fall Creek and Emmaus	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Gerald C. Primm	I Peter 2:9
1952—Antioch and Rocky River	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Claude J. Johnson	Scriptures read
1953—Siler City and Sanford	Gerald C. Primm	Clyde P. Stinson	W. Wilbur Hutchins	John 12:32
1954—Brush Creek and Bethany	J. H. Scott	Clyde P. Stinson	Reid R. Harris	Gal. 2:20

For a complete Historical Table from 1758 to 1945 see the 1945 Minutes

SUMMARY TABLE—FACTS AND FIGURES

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Members	Sunday School	Training Union	W. M. U.	Local Gifts	Per Capita	Pastor's Salary	Per Capita	Mission Gifts	Per Capita	Total Gifts	Per Capita
Antioch	16	187	108	68	19	$ 493.13	$ 2.63	$ 930.00	$ 4.97	$ 477.00	$ 2.55	$ 1,900.13	$ 10.16
Bear Creek		152	113		20	1,417.76	9.32	651.81	4.28	191.80	1.26	2,251.38	14.81
Bennett	11	187	185		31	10,070.79	53.85	780.00	4.17	961.11	5.13	11,811.90	63.16
Bethany		131	117	39	23	326.20	2.49	1,040.00	7.94	640.31	4.88	2,006.51	15.31
Bonlee	5	141	112		32	899.69	6.38	1,375.00	9.75	972.10	6.89	3,246.79	23.02
Brush Creek	16	189	239	66	32	15,265.78	80.77	2,600.00	13.75	1,257.38	6.65	19,123.16	101.18
Cool Springs	4	246	232	70	48	2,555.59	10.38	1,020.00	4.14	1,186.96	4.82	4,762.55	19.35
East Sanford	20	419	429	131	60	8,250.91	19.69	3,600.00	8.59	1,781.30	4.25	16,247.21	38.77
Emmaus		128	107		18	719.41	5.62	1,355.00	10.58	929.44	7.26	3,003.85	23.46
Fall Creek	11	268	223		23	1,211.30	4.51	1,428.55	5.33	643.29	2.40	3,283.14	12.25
Flat Springs	10	203	195		23	3,020.63	14.87	2,000.00	9.85	528.44	2.60	5,549.07	27.33
Goldston	8	156	135	46	36	3,057.57	19.59	1,760.00	11.28	740.80	4.74	5,558.58	35.63
Gum Springs		117	81	41	15	1,717.13	14.67	900.00	7.69	711.10	6.07	3,328.23	28.44
Hickory Grove	4	122	108			263.75	2.16	424.90	3.48	181.12	1.48	869.77	7.12
Hickory Mountain	10	156	130		28	872.10	5.59	980.00	6.28	1,340.55	8.59	3,192.65	20.46
Jonesboro Heights	9	340	272	61	69	12,635.75	37.16	2,955.00	8.69	1,844.90	5.42	17,435.65	51.28
Juniper Springs	8	226	210		19	372.95	1.65	1,000.08	4.42	251.72	1.11	1,624.75	7.18
Loves Creek	10	352	347	67	44	1,851.66	5.26	2,100.00	5.96	3,616.82	10.27	7,568.48	21.50
Mays Chapel		53	40		12	226.28	4.26	527.38	9.95	286.71	5.40	1,042.38	19.66
Moncure	7	142	82	53	27	3,594.13	25.31	1,545.00	10.88	1,347.67	9.49	6,486.80	45.68
Moons Chapel		141	158	48	30	2,169.48	15.38	1,687.46	11.96	1,051.15	7.45	4,908.10	34.80
Mount Olive	16	320	281	61	60	22,986.10	71.83	2,600.00	8.12	1,713.97	5.35	27,300.07	85.31
New Salem	4	112	69		11	722.33	6.44	1,000.00	8.92	170.89	1.52	1,893.22	16.90
Oakley	6	188	227	55	25	6,486.37	34.50	1,800.00	9.62	1,758.04	9.40	10,044.41	53.42
Pittsboro	1	286	300	40	46	11,638.59	40.69	1,620.42	5.66	2,161.93	7.55	15,420.94	53.91
Rives Chapel		213	119		13	543.23	2.55	2,292.00	10.76	759.92	3.56	3,595.15	16.87
Rock Springs	5	135	156		10	648.41	4.80	893.49	6.61	535.35	3.96	2,077.25	15.38
Rocky River	19	205	208	77	31	14,011.55	68.34	1,200.00	5.85	453.03	2.20	15,664.58	76.41
Sandy Branch	27	358	233	118	46	8,396.02	23.45	3,000.00	8.37	2,520.72	7.04	13,916.74	38.87
Sanford	34	944	860	162	223	37,413.96	39.63	6,600.00	6.99	10,222.26	10.82	54,236.22	57.45
Siler City	10	554	504	91	161	9,635.51	17.39	5,000.00	9.02	4,999.90	9.02	19,635.41	35.46
Staley	16	109	131		13	12,211.43	112.03	807.00	7.40	434.52	3.98	13,452.97	123.42
Tysons Creek	4	146	126	36	20	496.52	3.40	837.25	5.73	764.90	5.23	2,098.67	14.37
Totals	291	7,626	6,840	1,330	1,268	$196,181.98	23.21	$ 58,410.34	7.78	$ 47,435.10	5.44	$304,536.71	36.61

TABLE I—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

					GAINS		Losses	TOTAL					SPECIAL INFORMATION				
CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk, Goldston, N. C. J. H. Scott, Moderator, Bennett, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1. Antioch	R	1907	2-4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	16		5	148	39	187	78	109	1				780.00
2. Bear Creek	R	1787	2-4	L. P. Soots, Goldston			1	152		152	70	82	1	1	No		651.82
3. Bennett	V	1912	2-4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	11	4	2	140	47	187	86	101	1				780.00
4. Bethany	V	1868	2-4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston		2	9	84	47	131	66	65	1	5	No		840.00
5. Bonlee	V	1912	2-4	C. R. Smith, Bonlee	5		4	80	61	141			1	5	Yes		1,500.00
6. Brush Creek	R	1824	1-3	Reid R. Harris, Siler City	16	4	2	146	25	189	89	100	1	5	Yes		2,600.00
7. Cool Springs	R	1848	2-4	R. A. Gardner, Sanford	4	4	14	162	84	246	101	145	1	17	No		1,020.00
8. East Sanford	C	1919	All	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	20	9	7	379	40	419	179	240	1	38	Yes		3,600.00
9. Emmaus	R	1833	1-2-3-4	Harry E. Byrd, Durham, R. 4			14	94	34	128	68	60	1		Yes		1,355.00
10. Fall Creek	R	1799	2-4	E. D. Hancock, Star	11	6	6	192	76	268	126	142	1	14	No		1,200.00
11. Flat Springs	R	1906	All	Melvin Henderson, Wake Forest	10	3	4	147	56	203	90	113	1	26	No		2,000.00
12. Goldston	T	1921	1-2-3-4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	8	12	2	122	36	156	59	97	1	26	No		1,760.00
13. Gum Springs	R	1829	2-4-5	V. W. Parrish, Wake Forest		5	2	63	54	117	54		1				1,500.00
14. Hickory Grove	R	1912	2-4-5	Clyde Moffitt, Ramseur, R. 1	4	1				122	46	54	1			2	424.90
15. Hickory Mountain	R	1878	1-3	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	10	3	1	143	13	156			1				980.00
16. Jonesboro Heights	C	1869	All	R. A. Gardner, Sanford	9	2	24	213	127	340	155	185	1	35	No		2,955.00
17. Juniper Springs	R	1812	1-3	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	8	3	2	141	85	226	101	125	1	6	No		1,000.00
18. Loves Creek	R	1825	2-4	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	10	4	24	274	78	352	168	184	1	26	No		1,800.00
19. Mays Chapel	R	1802	1-3	M. E. Cunnup, Pittsboro, R. 2			3			53	15	38	1	2			527.38
20. Moncure	V	1913	1-3	V. W. Parrish, Wake Forest	7	7	4	89	53	142	49	93	1	7	No		1,560.00
21. Moons Chapel	R	1849	2-4	E. W. Turner, Ramseur		3	5	122	19	141	59	82	1	10	Yes		1,500.00
22. Mount Olive	R	1834	All	O. M. Burckhalter, Graham, R. 2	16	4	11	260	60	320	151	169	1	19	No		3,120.00
23. New Salem	R	1883	2-4	M. E. Cunnup, Pittsboro, R. 2	4	4	5	54	58	112			1	5	No		1,200.00
24. Oakley	R	1918	2-4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	6	1	6	142	46	188	79	109	2	28	Yes		1,800.00
25. Pittsboro	T	1845	All	Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Pittsboro	1	8	3	238	48	286	151	135		44	No		3,300.00
26. Rives Chapel	R	1832	All	J. R. Bouldin, Wake Forest			14	201	12	213	103	110	1				2,000.00
27. Rock Springs	R	1758	1-3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	5		1			135			1	4	No		793.53
28. Rocky River	R	1756	1-2-3-4	Reid R. Harris, Siler City	19	8	3	175	30	205	84	121	1	16	Yes		1,200.00
29. Sandy Branch	R	1872	All	Fred A. Duckett, Bonlee	27	6	5			358	177	181	1		Yes		3,000.00
30. Sanford	C	1893	All	W. Wilbur Hutchins, Sanford	34	67	40	731	213	944			1	89	No		6,600.00
31. Siler City	T	1889	All	William L. Lynch, Siler City	10	23	26	442	112	554			1	80	Yes		5,000.00
32. Staley	V	1889	1-3	Geter R. Porch, Siler City	16	9	1	96	13	109	46	63	1	12	Yes		750.00
33. Tysons Creek	R	1881	1-3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	4	1	1	102	44	146	62	84	1				720.00
Totals					291	203	251	5,332	1,610	7,626	2,512	2,987	33	520		2	$ 58,317.63

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Fred A. Duckett, Bonlee, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1. Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston, R. 1			16	15	14	18	20	25				108	82	52	40		
2. Bear Creek	J. B. Elkins, Bear Creek, R. 2			12	14	9	11	10	42	15			113	50				
3. Bennett	Ted Welch, Bennett		18	13	6	17	17	28	85		1		185	118	54	50		
4. Bethany	Tommie Hart, Sanford, R. 4			18	6	10	18	17	48		1		117	57	48	38		
5. Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee			11	11	12	9	14	53		2		112	70	62	58		
6. Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, Siler City	12	6	32	23	25	14	7	115		5		239	138	111	109		
7. Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford	10		32	16	23	25	21	102		3		232	105	78	70	Yes	1
8. East Sanford	Wayne Crowson, Sanford	8	36	37	41	61	49	29	141	22	5		429	227	186	168	Yes	1
9. Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2		10	7	7	8	9	19	46		1		107	60	57	54		
10. Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins			36	14	16	19	41	97		9		223	148			Yes	
11. Flat Springs	Joseph Hurley, Jr., Sanford		12	6	20	16	18	23	93		7		195	111	134	116	Yes	
12. Goldston	Ransom Rives, Goldston		14	12	11	14	19	17	45		3		135	72	70	66	Yes	
13. Gum Springs	Russell Foushee, Moncure, R. 1			10	7	7	8	12	35		2		81	49	43	40		
14. Hickory Grove	Ralph Phillips, Bear Creek, R. 1			12		32		22	32				108	60	50	48		
15. Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, R. 3	12		10	14	11	7	27	44	8	14		130	60				
16. Jonesboro Heights	O. V. Batchelor, Sanford		19	23	25	39	14	23	128		1		272	170	98	95	Yes	
17. Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, Sanford, R. 7		6	25	14	15	39	33	54	5	11		210	108	63	59		
18. Loves Creek	Alton M. Phillips, Siler City, R. 1	6	10	32	32	49	47	20	147		4		347	207	126	111	Yes	1
19. Mays Chapel	Prenon Wright, Bear Creek, R. 2			6		10	10	8	8				40	33				
20. Moncure	W. L. Glosson, Moncure			12	11	13	5	11	28		2		82		57	54		
21. Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, R. 1	5	4	11	13	11	11	14	97		2		158	94	58	56		
22. Mount Olive	Fred Russell, Graham, R. 2		12	10	20	22	33	38	128	14	4		281	162	55	51	Yes	
23. New Salem	Leonard W. Eubanks, Pittsboro, R. 2			9		13		17	30				69	42				
24. Oakley	H. F. Creason, Siler City, R. 2		14	26	18	24	19	28	96		2		227	133				
25. Pittsboro	Clyde McCullum, Pittsboro		21	16	12	33	41	57	110	10			300	164				
26. Rives Chapel	Hoke Brooks, Staley, R 1			19	8	13	14	23	42				119					
27 Rock Springs	Chapin Oldham, Pittsboro		9	18	15	12	9	13	80				156	98				
28 Rocky River	H. Clyde Johnson, Siler City	14		18	8	20	14	23	86	14	11		208	107	94	85		
29 Sandy Branch	Curtis Moore, Bonlee			35	27	28	24	21	131				233	162	131	127		
30 Sanford	John W Glass, Jr., Sanford	25	92	57	65	95	83	28	362	46	7		860	392	182	154		
31. Siler City	Max Bray, Siler City		42	41	62	45	33	40	215	20	6		504	263	147	112	Yes	1
32. Staley	W. M. Ward, Sr., Staley, R. 1			18	15	17	17	6	56		2		131	90	61	56		
33. Tysons Creek	Norman Scott, Bear Creek, R. 1	20			17	12	9	16	52				126	70	62	55		
Totals		112	325	630	567	651	580	698	2,491	154	104		6,840	119	2,079	78		4

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Antioch	Mrs. A. C. Oldham, Goldston, R. 1			12	15		20	21		3	68	52
2. Bethany	B. B. Oldham, Goldston, R. 1			6	8	10		13		2	39	25
3. Brush Creek	Claude Cox, Mt. Vernon Springs, R. 1			16	15	13	8	10		2	66	34
4. Cool Springs	Ray Branch, Sanford, R. 3			11	11	13	10	22		3	70	35
5. East Sanford	Mrs. Margaret Stone, Sanford		14	15	19	29	10	40		4	131	90
6. Goldston	H G Phillips, Goldston			3	10	10	12	10		1	46	30
7 Gum Springs	C C Foushee, Moncure, R. 1		7		9		12	13		1	41	38
8. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Sanford			14	20	12	12			3	61	41
9. Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City		8		16	21		16		6	67	45
10. Moncure	C. S. Ragan, Moncure			11	10	9		21		2	53	
11. Moons Chapel	Eugene Hicks, Staley			10		8		28		2	48	27
12. Mount Olive	Alton Wilson, Snow Camp, R. 1		4	5	10	10	12	15		5	61	43
13. Oakley	Mrs. Harold Cooper, Siler City, R. 2		8		15	5	5	18		4	55	36
14. Pittsboro	Elmer W. Bouldin, Pittsboro 3				11	9	10			7	40	27
15. Rocky River	J. Ward Buckner, Siler City, R. 1		1	5	15	15	11	26		4	77	20
16. Sandy Branch	Mrs. Nellie Humphries, Bear Creek		10	17	14	16	23	36		2	118	79
17. Sanford	James T. Naylor, Sanford		11	11	46	46		45		3	162	81
18. Siler City	Mrs. Fred Poplin, Siler City		7	11	22	17	18	13		3	91	56
19. Tysons Creek	Leonard Cox, Bear Creek, R. 1			9			8	16		3	36	30
Totals			60	156	246	243	171	363		60	1,330	43

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Siler City, N. C.	W.M.S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Antioch	Mrs. Benner Stinson, Goldston, R. 1	1					1	19					19	
2. Bear Creek	Mrs. B. E. Watson, Bear Creek, R. 2	1					1	20					20	1
3. Bennett	Miss Leisel Womble, Bennett	2	1	1			4	31	10	12			53	
4. Bethany	Mrs. W. F. Herron, Gulf	1					1	23					23	5
5. Bonlee	Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	2		1		1	4	32		5		12	49	5
6. Brush Creek	Miss Annie Lois Edwards, Siler City, R. 2	1		1	1	1	4	32		12	10	21	75	5
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, Sanford, R. 3	3	1	2	1	1	8	48	4	18	11	23	98	9
8. East Sanford	Mrs. H. P. McIntyre, Sanford	1		1		1	3	60		9		17	86	38
9. Emmaus	Mrs. W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	1		1		1	3	18		8		10	36	
10. Fall Creek	Mrs. Alma Jones, Bear Creek	1					1	23					23	14
11. Flat Springs	Mrs. Earl Johnson, Sanford, R. 5	1					1	23					23	6
12. Goldston	Mrs. Paul Cromer, Goldston	1		2	1	1	5	36		23	9	14	82	21
13. Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	5	5	10	11	46	17
14. Hickory Grove	Mrs. Omelia Beck, Bear Creek, R. 1													
15. Hickory Mountain	Mrs. H. H. Hackney, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	28					28	
16. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Sanford	4		2	1		7	69		26	16		111	22
17. Juniper Springs	Mrs. C. P. Bradley, Sanford, R. 7	1		2		1	4	19		14		35	68	5
18. Loves Creek	Mrs. Henry Stone, Siler City, R. 2	1		1	1	2	5	44		19	13	22	98	26
19. Mays Chapel	Mrs. H. A. McIver, Bear Creek, R. 2	1					1	12					12	2
20. Moncure	Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, Moncure	1		1		1	3	27		12		19	58	
21. Moons Chapel	Mrs. Graham Moore, Staley, R. 1	1		1	1	1	4	30		8	8	12	58	
22. Mount Olive	Mrs. C. V. Ferguson, Graham, R. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	12	9	9	22	112	19
23. New Salem	Mrs. Ruth P. Cunnup, Pittsboro	1					1	11					11	5
24. Oakley	Mrs. Carl Dixon, Siler City, R. 2	2	1	1	1	1	6	25	5	8	8	10	56	15
25. Pittsboro	Mrs. Ernest Brewer, Pittsboro	1	1	1		2	5	46	6	9		25	99	38
26. Rives Chapel	Mrs. Dewey Budd, Siler City, R. 3	1					1	13					13	
27. Rock Springs	Mrs. Elsie Thomas, Pittsboro, R. 1	1					1	10					10	4
28. Rocky River	Mrs. Robert P. Edwards, Siler City, R. 1	1		1	1	1	4	31		12	18	20	71	14
29. Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, Bear Creek, R. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	46	6	11	22	23	108	
30. Sanford	Mrs. J. A. Overton, Sanford	1	1	3	2	1	8	223	8	35	18	45	329	80
31. Siler City	Mrs. H. B. Franks, Siler City	1	1	2	1	2	7	161	14	29	17	46	257	79
32. Staley	Mrs. Floy Williams, Staley	1					1	13					13	12
33. Tysons Creek	Mrs. Carl Scott, Bear Creek, R. 1	1					1	20					20	9
Totals		40	9	27	14	21	111	1,268	70	284	169	387	2,165	451

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD						BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC		VISUAL EDUCATION	
		Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions coming Year	Does your Church have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1. Antioch	None							$	$ 5,000								
2. Bear Creek	None								25,000								
3. Bennett	None								20,000					1			
4. Bethany	None							1,000	2,700								
5. Bonlee	None								10,000				Yes	1	15		
6. Brush Creek	None							8,000	30,000		400			2	30		
7. Cool Springs	None								15,000								
8. East Sanford	None							10,000	60,000					3	55		Yes
9. Emmaus	J. R. Snipes, Pittsboro, R. 2	20	12			20	12		40,000		360	12.00	Yes				
10. Fall Creek	None								5,000					2	60		
11. Flat Springs	None								15,000		300		Yes	1	26		
12. Goldston	None							6,000	36,000		300			3	40		
13. Gum Springs	None								11,000		400			1	12		
14. Hickory Grove	None								1,250								
15. Hickory Mountain	None								7,500								
16. Jonesboro Heights	None							5,000	125,000		400			1	18		
17. Juniper Springs	None								5,000								
18. Loves Creek	None							7,500	30,000		1,500	33.00		1	20		
19. Mays Chapel	None								7,500								
20. Moncure	None								14,000				Yes	1			
21. Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, R. 1	20	12			20	12		3,000		600			1			
22. Mount Olive	None							12,000	30,000		720		Yes	1			
23. New Salem	None								3,000		150	5.00		1	22		
24. Oakley	None								15,000	1,200.00			Yes	1			
25. Pittsboro	None							6,000	108,000	5,403.49				1	20		
26. Rives Chapel	None								15,000								
27. Rock Springs	None								4,000								
28. Rocky River	None								4,000		150			1			
29. Sandy Branch	None								6,600								
30. Sanford	None							34,000	184,000		5,000		Yes	1	45	Yes	Yes
31. Siler City	J. L. Sheppard, Siler City							25,000	125,000		2,500	50.00		5	100	Yes	
32. Staley	None								50,000	8,000.00				1	21		
33. Tysons Creek	None								3,000								
Totals		40	24			40	24	114,500	988,850	14,603.49	12,700	100.00		30	484		

TABLE VI—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
	Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C.												
1. Antioch	Victor Gaines, Goldston, R. 1	$	$ 100.00	$	$	$ 197.50	$ 50.63	$ 145.00	$	$	$ 493.13	$ 930.00	$ 1,423.13
2. Bear Creek	A. W. Andrews, Bear Creek, R. 1	13,395.14	47.56	152.50	911.00	71.53	23.95	95.22		116.00	1,417.76	651.81	2,069.58
3. Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett		94.00	91.08	9,252.27	135.04	175.65	150.00		172.75	10,070.79	780.00	10,850.79
4. Bethany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf		60.00			131.20		90.00		45.00	326.20	1,040.00	1,366.20
5. Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee			121.75	28.00	179.30		236.59		334.05	899.69	1,375.00	2,274.69
6. Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City	19,123.16	180.00	46.19	13,767.39	658.60		135.00		497.38	15,265.78	2,600.00	17,865.78
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, R. 3	5,073.88	182.50	73.66		306.36	81.60	170.00	1,045.00	696.47	2,555.59	1,020.00	3,575.59
8. East Sanford	R. L. Talley, Sanford	14,986.52	900.00	2,157.63	5,420.93	1,350.24	321.69	116.50		598.92	8,250.91	3,600.00	14,465.91
9. Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, R. 2	3,308.43		100.80		294.45	79.61	104.20		140.35	719.41	1,355.00	2,074.41
10. Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett, R. 2	3,283.14	121.30	80.00	652.40	116.03		256.86		106.00	1,211.30	1,428.55	2,639.85
11. Flat Springs	James F. Bridges, Sanford, R. 5	5,338.38		558.36		248.82	82.60	150.00	1,700.00	280.85	3,020.63	2,000.00	5,020.63
12. Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	5,558.31		285.54	1,500.00	174.12	116.81	100.00	712.50	168.54	3,057.57	1,760.00	4,817.51
13. Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	13,171.51	37.50	1,003.13		194.40	20.04	297.57		164.49	1,717.13	900.00	2,617.13
14. Hickory Grove	J. T. Brown, Bear Creek, R. 1					56.89		95.66		111.20	263.75	424.90	688.65
15. Hickory Mountain	Kenneth Johnson, Pittsboro, R. 2			51.10		118.98	15.00	178.41	298.28	210.33	872.10	980.00	1,852.10
16. Jonesboro Heights	W. E. Baker, Sanford	17,842.47	600.00	628.15	84.78	556.14		355.72	10,100.00	260.96	12,635.75	2,955.00	15,590.75
17. Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway	1,816.89				133.76	3.00	95.00		141.19	372.95	1,000.08	1,373.03
18. Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City	10,528.46	230.00	606.68	37.50	497.18	167.69	147.00		165.41	1,851.66	2,100.00	3,951.66
19. Mays Chapel	H. A. McIver, Bear Creek, R. 2			95.75		73.42		57.11			226.28	527.38	753.66
20. Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure		74.25	103.99	2,698.31	410.00		135.00		172.58	3,594.13	1,545.00	5,139.13
21. Moons Chapel	M. H. Ellington, Siler City	4,650.61		64.00	1,032.38	206.69	46.00	254.15		566.27	2,169.48	1,687.46	3,856.95
22. Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley, Graham, R. 2	19,566.73	160.00	1,126.06	20,000.00	579.97	650.63	168.73		300.71	22,986.10	2,600.00	25,586.10
23. New Salem	Ed Council, Pittsboro	1,947.16	120.00	77.15	225.00	93.51	54.32	139.55		12.80	722.33	1,000.00	1,722.33
24. Oakley	Mrs. Carter Thompson, Mt. Vernon Spgs.		300.00	28.00	4,330.32	528.83		418.38	1,018.00	162.83	6,486.37	1,800.00	8,286.37
25. Pittsboro	Ernest Brewer, Pittsboro	13,727.24	587.04	4,338.37	195.50	645.15	529.07	330.00	4,454.88	558.58	11,638.59	1,620.42	13,259.01
26. Rives Chapel	Bryce Holt, Siler City	2,568.19	60.00	102.34		139.54	35.00	202.55		63.80	543.23	2,292.00	2,835.23
27. Rock Springs	Lonnie Cooper, Pittsboro	2,943.74	168.00			114.70	239.30	126.41			648.41	893.49	1,541.90
28. Rocky River	Elroy Teague, Siler City, R. 1	9,998.49	175.00	41.00	12,877.05	354.00	213.12	123.00		228.38	14,011.55	1,200.00	15,211.55
29. Sandy Branch	Enlon Kiser, Bonlee	18,530.99	153.00	537.24	5,455.02	963.11	206.83	292.00		788.82	8,396.02	3,000.00	11,396.02
30. Sanford	W. Glenn McIver, Sanford	54,176.39	8,400.00	2,206.92	12,300.00	2,434.50	347.98	275.00		11,449.56	37,413.96	6,600.00	44,013.96
31. Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	19,517.32	2,726.66	3,444.00		2,053.98	240.20	236.52		934.16	9,635.51	5,000.00	14,635.51
32. Staley	Mrs. Joe W. Flynt, Liberty, R. 2	13,572.00	96.00	77.80	11,460.73	241.79		100.00		235.11	12,211.43	807.00	13,018.43
33. Tysons Creek	Floyd Sizemore, Bear Creek, R. 1			45.00	56.43	120.10	60.00	127.65		97.34	496.52	837.25	1,333.77
Totals		$254,624.15	$15,572.81	$18,704.19	$102,285.01	$14,379.83	$3,760.72	$5,904.78	$19,328.66	$19,780.83	$196,182 01	$58,410.34	$257,107.31

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1. Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston, R. 1	$ 50.00	$ 17.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 20.00	$	$ 60.00	$ 50.00	$ 260.00	$ 477.00	$ 1,900.13
2. Bear Creek	Ray Brooks, Goldston	6.00	15.00	9.00	10.00	22.00		109.80	10.00		191.80	2,251.38
3. Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	405.94		13.00	42.25	30.80		392.82	37.60	38.70	961.11	11,811.90
4. Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	279.57	13.00	28.45	69.75	68.59		107.00	30.00	43.95	640.31	2,006.51
5. Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	378.53		49.64	39.65	60.20		239.70	50.00	154.38	972.10	3,246.79
6. Brush Creek	J. B. Gilbert, Siler City, R. 2	419.35		97.02	71.00	77.00	15.00	223.72	50.00	304.29	1,257.38	19,123.16
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, Sanford, R. 3	654.01	7.00	34.75	42.49	83.39	60.00	147.80	107.52	50.00	1,186.96	4,762.55
8. East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, Sanford, R. 2	458.22	14.00	324.36	58.72	128.17		273.00	380.83	144.00	1,781.30	16,247.21
9. Emmaus	E. N. Brooks, Pittsboro, R. 2	386.22		50.87	37.32	118.07		204.33	108.63	24.00	929.44	3,003.85
10. Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett, R. 2	251.95	17.50	25.00				262.24	86.60		643.29	3,283.14
11. Flat Springs	Mrs. John W. Luck, Sanford, R. 5	120.00			123.34	60.00		168.95	24.64	31.51	528.44	5,549.07
12. Goldston	Mrs. Maida Caudle, Goldston	283.71	37.50	136.79	60.87	81.93		100.00	40.00		740.80	5,558.58
13. Gum Springs	J. W. Thomas, Moncure, R. 1	408.39		25.00	51.71	61.00		150.00	15.00		711.10	3,328.23
14. Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ova Bray, Bear Creek, R. 1				37.20	63.03				80.89	181.12	869.77
15. Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, R. 3	657.86		101.90	78.50	93.98		225.00	53.70	129.61	1,340.55	3,192.65
16. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Sanford, R. 8	522.20		169.14	162.53	604.58	45.71	160.41	61.09	119.20	1,844.90	17,435.65
17. Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Sanford, R. 7	29.51		34.33	27.75	60.00	9.83	55.00	21.35	13.95	251.72	1,624.75
18. Loves Creek	Eugene R. Andrew, Siler City	1,629.08	44.00	149.28	267.05	759.70		400.00	80.00	287.71	3,616.82	7,568.48
19. Mays Chapel	John B. Jones, Pittsboro, R. 3	151.66		22.00	17.50	27.50		24.00	20.00	24.25	286.71	1,042.38
20. Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	668.82		20.00	29.55	69.00		484.26	44.79	11.25	1,347.67	6,486.80
21. Moons Chapel	Mrs. T. C. Marley, Staley, R. 1	575.00		132.75	78.80	97.00		72.45	58.15	37.00	1,051.15	4,908.10
22. Mount Olive	Mrs. Floy Russell, Pittsboro, R. 2	694.30		116.56	72.72	294.04		426.08	89.35	20.92	1,713.97	27,300.07
23. New Salem	Wallace Campbell, Pittsboro, R. 1	100.00	5.00	16.75	5,00	5.25		23.89	15.00		170.89	1,893.22
24. Oakley	Willie A. Dixon, Siler City, R. 2	727.49		73.25	106.14	179.24		365.00	147.89	159.03	1,758.04	10,044.41
25. Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	1,244.40	60.00	107.92	54.41	99.61		423.54	108.24	63.81	2,161.93	15,420.94
26. Rives Chapel	Miss Barbara Burke, Siler City	522.86			50.55	7.51		119.00	60.00		759.92	3,595.15
27. Rock Springs	Henry Hearne, Bynum	36.00		11.00	105.00	15.00		158.85	110.51		535.35	2,077.25
28. Rocky River	Mrs. Paul M. Bare, Siler City, R. 1	196.22	18.00	10.30	21.50	34.25		92.76	70.00	10.00	453.03	15,664.58
29. Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	447.28	127.68	158.08	121.70	875.76		528.46	100.00	161.76	2,520.72	13,916.74
30. Sanford	Miss Inez Riddle, Sanford	4,000.00		796.88	902.70	1,127.02	1,569.98	800.00	189.95	835.73	10,222.26	54,236.22
31. Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	2,985.74		176.14	318.28	474.09	199.60	569.69	146.36	120.00	4,999.90	19,635.41
32. Staley	Mrs. Joe W. Flynt, Liberty, R. 2	98.90		22.50	44.00	43.35		211.97	13.80		434.52	13,452.97
33. Tysons Creek	Guy H. Phillips, Bear Creek	206.63		52.47	45.55	96.55	3.00	187.88	102.82		764.90	2,098.67
Totals		$19,595.84	$ 375.68	$ 2,975.13	$ 3,163.53	$ 5,837.61	$ 1,903.12	$ 7,767.60	$ 2,483.82	$ 2,891.94	$47,435.10	$304,536.71

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Bethany—Wiley Beal	R. 1, Goldston
Brush Creek—J. Colon Dixon	Bennett
Cool Springs—C. A. Pendergrass	R. 3, Sanford
Emmaus—E. N. Brooks	R. 2, Pittsboro
Fall Creek—C. H. Brady	Bennett
Flat Springs—Joe Hurley, Sr.	R. 4, Sanford
Goldston—H. G. Phillips	Goldston
Jonesboro Heights—C. S. Bullock	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Juniper Springs—C. P. Bradley	R. 7, Sanford
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Sondy Branch—D. R. Moody	Bear Creek
Sanford—W. Wilbur Hutchins	Sanford
Siler City—Mrs. C. N. Bray	229 E. Second St. Siler City

(Note: Names listed above are members of the Executive Committee as laymen, and were reported in the Church letters.

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Mrs. C. W. McManns	Sanford
Mrs. Virgil Morefield	Bonlee

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

W. Wilbur Hutchins	Sanford
H. W. Tribble	Pittsboro
W. L. Lynch	Siler City

AUDITING COMMITTEE

L. T. Dark, Jr.	Pittsboro
A. N. Tatum, Jr.	Pittsboro
Harry E. Byrd	R. 4, Durham

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Jack Duffie	Staley
Rufus Brewer, Sr.	R. 1, Siler City
W. S. Phillips	Bonlee

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. O. M. Burckhalter	R. 2, Graham
Mrs. W. M. Ward	Stoley
Mrs. George Graham	Goldston

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Roy A. Morris	Sanford
C. R. Smith	Bonlee
Ike Andrews	Siler City

MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

John Smith	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. W. L. Lynch	Siler City
Miss Burdine Womble	Siler City
Vestal Parrish	Wake Forest
Mrs. C. W. McManns, Sr.	Sanford

HISTORY COMMITTEE

L. P. Dixon	Siler City
Roy A. Morris	Sanford
Ernest Brewer	Pittsboro
Clyde P. Stinson	Goldston
H. A. Teague	R. 1, Siler City
William L. Lynch	Siler City
J. H. Scott	Bennett

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Edwards C. Elliott	Siler City
Melvin Henderson	Wake Forest
Clyde Moffitt	Coleridge

TRUSTEES

Colon Dixon, Term expires 1958	Bennett
H. H. Blaylock, Term expires 1956	R. 1, Moncure
D. B. Teague, Term expires 1957	Sanford

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Sundoy School

Max Bray, Superintendent .... Siler City

Training Union

Miss Burdine Womble, Director .... Siler City

Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. W. L. Lynch Superintendent .... Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder

Reid R. Harris .... Siler City

Baptist Hospital

L. P. Dixon .... Siler City

Baptist Orphanage

J. H. Scott .... Bennett

Home and Foreign Missions

Mrs. T. A. Burns .... Siler City

Music Director

Bailey Gross .... Sanford

Home for Aged

R. G. Hancock .... Bonlee

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION I. Emmaus, Goldston, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mount Olive New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECTION II. Cool Springs, East Sanford, Flat Springs, Jonesboro Heights, Juniper Springs, Sanford, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Gum Springs.

SECTION III. Ontioch, Bear Creek Bennett Bethany Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall, Creek, Hickory Grave, Moons Chapel, Oakley, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAYS

Article I. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1, It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorite report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It is requested that each church elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk prior to the annual meeting a contribution towards paying the salary of the Clerk-Treasurer, printing the minutes, program, and postage along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association on forms furnished for such information.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and an Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person, whose salary shall be fixed by the Association at its annual session.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. The office of trustees shall be on the rotation system. The term of a trustee shall be for three years. Beginning with this Association in session in 1954 one trustee shall be named for one year. One trustee shall be named for two years and one trustee shall be named for three years. Thereafter a trustee shall be elected for a three year term. No trustee shall succeed himself in office until full year has elapsed between terms of service.

Section 5. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the second day of the annual session to report at the next annual meeting of the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 8. There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, the Committee on Memorials, the Nominating Committee, the Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Session by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and the Superintendent of the Woman's Misionary Union of the Association.

Section 3. The member from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the church the great matters of evangelism, missions, stewardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the first Sunday in each quarter, at the time and place of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES AND ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules or Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevaid in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any member may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written form to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to btcome effective.

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—H. L. Wilson, D. H. Stinson, N. J. Hilliard.

BEAR CREEK—A. W. Andrews, Mrs. G. E. Oldham, Charles Stinson.

BENNETT—Evelyn Brady, Hilda Moon, Ted Welch.

BETHANY—Clyde P. Stinson, Tommie Hart, Mrs. Tommie Hart.

BONLEE—Mrs. W. S. Phillips Mrs. Tracy Russell Mrs. Ralph Brooks.

BRUSH CREEK—A. G. Kennedy, J. Colon Dixon, J. B. Gilbert.

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. R. A. Poe Mrs. Bailey Gross, Mrs. S. G. Gross, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell.

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. H. P. McIntzre, Mrs. Amy Smith, Mrs. W. E. Warner, Mrs. Irent Beal D. E. Matthews.

EMMAUS—J. R. Snipes, Coy Reynolds, Mrs. E. N. Brooks.

FALL CREEK—Hrley Hill, Mrs. Blanche Hill, Wilton Elkins, Mrs. Iza Phillips.

FLAT SPRINGS—Joe Hurley, Sr., Mrs. James Bridges, Mrs. L. G. Johnson, A. F. Womble, Mrs. Gordon Womble.

GOLDSTON—J. G. Paschal, Mrs. Paul Cromer, Mrs. W. L. Thames.

GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. M. C. Foushee, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blaylock, Russell Foushee.

HICKORY GROVE—Richard Fox Mrs. Hugh King, Mrs. Mancie Wilkie.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. J. D. Paschal, N. J. Dark H. H. Hackney.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—C. S. Bullock, Alton Ltonard, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mrs. T. Y. Seymour, John D. Smith.

JUNIPER SPRINGS—J. J. Griffin, W. C. Womack, Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Marshall Neill Bradley.

LOVES CREEK—Frank Smith, H. A. Teague, Mrs. Edward C. Elliott, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. B. T. Phillips, Mrs. Bale Teague.

MAYS CHAPEL—P. L. Wright, L. W. Burns, Franklin Glosson.

MONCURE—Mrs. J. S. Groce, Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, Billie Wilkie, Mrs. J. B. Powers.

MOONS CHAPEL—J. G. Reizel, Mrs. Leser Barker, Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. C. V. Ferguson, Mrs. O. M. Burckhalter, Mrs. Perry, Tony Andrews, Milford Henderson, Fred Russell.

NEW SALEM—Mrs. Jasper Jones, Mrs. N. W. Rhodes, Mrs. J. J. , Cunnup.

OAKLEY—Rev. J. C. Edwards, Mrs. Chas, Marsh, Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. K. J. Smith.

PITTSBORO—Mrs. Sam Beard, A. N. Tatum, Mrs. Fred Nooe, Sr.

RIVES CHAPEL—W. E. Hart, A. H. McLaorin, Dewey Dowd.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mearne, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ellis.

ROCKY RIVER—Rufus A. Brewer, Sr., Heber Buckner, Bailey Duncan.

SANDY BRANCH—T. A. Dowd, J. J. Ivey, W. W. Burke, Mrs. J. J. Ivey, Mrs. W. W. Burke.

SANFORD—B. B. Kammer, W. M. Womble, S. J. Husketh, Mrs. T. C. Salmon, E. H. Hopper, Mrs. W. W. Hutchins, G. Glenn McIver, Mrs. L. B. Hester, H. Glenn Lee, Mrs. W. H. Parham.

SILER CITY—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Corrick, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, L. P. Dixon, Mrs. T. A. Burns, E. H. Jordon.

STALEY—C. M. Staley, Mrs. Bertho Pike, Mrs. Lon B. Teague.

TYSONS CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Andrews, Mrs. Curtis Bray.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1955

1. The one hundred and ninety-eighth annual session of Sandy Creek Bapist Association met in the Staley Baptist Church for the first day. Moderator Scott called the association to order at 10:00 a. m. D. E. Motthews, the associationol music director led in the singing of The Solid Rock." John Smith read Psalm 46 and led in prayer.

2. Welcome to Staley Church was extended by Pastor Olin Hefner.

3. The program was presented by Wilbur Hutchins and adopted with any necessary changes.

4. The Clerk called the roll of the church. A total of 110 messengers were counted from 31 churches.

5. The following new pastors were recognized: Olin Hefner, John Smith, J. R. Duffie, Edward Elliott, Robert Bouldin.

6. The Sunday School report was presented by Fred A. Duckett. The speaker was D. P. Brooks from Lexington. The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1954 was the big Sunday School year for Southern Baptists with our "Million More in '54" Campaign. The goal, of course, was to enroll 1,000,000 additional people in the Sunday Schools of our Convention. We did not reach all of this million, but we did enroll 597,000 of them, or 22,000 more people than we reached through our Sunday Schools during the first 50 years of our Convention. From 1845 to 1895 Southern Baptists enrolled in Sunday School 575,000 people. In 1954 alone we gained 597,000. This 1954 gain was 92,000 greater than for the years 1952 and 1953 combined.

While we were gaining 597,000 six other major denominations combined were gaining only 585,896. These were Methodist, Presbyterians, U. S. A., Protestant Episcopal, Congregational Christian, United Lutheran, and Disciples of Christ. God has been gracious to the Sunday School work of Southern Baptists.

However, lest we become too elated over past achievements, let me point ou that while we were enrolling an additional 597,000 people in our Sunday Schools we left 1,000,000 more untouched by Sunday School in our Convention than during the previous year. This was due to the tremendous growth in population in our Convention territory. In reality this says to us that while we are gaining we are losing. It is estimated that we must gain one and one half million each year to keep pace with the population increase.

Statistics were not available at the time of the preparation of this report as to Sunday School and Vacation Bible School enrollment in the Sandy Creek Association for the year 1954-1955. These may be gleaned from the charts in the Associational minutes prepared by the clerk. It is hoped that these final reports will be commendable. It is to be noted that as of August 25, 1955 only 15 of our 33 churches had reported Vacation Bible School to our State Department. It is beileved that this represents, not necessarily a decrease in the number of schools held this year, but carelessness on the part of our Bible

School leaders in submitting proper reports. Promptness in preparing the reports is urged.

What about the year which lies ahead? Every church is urged to: (1) Increase soul-winning in your church with one baptism for every eight church members as the minimum objective (2) Help provide a Christian home for every available family, beginning with the men; (3) Make your goal 125 enrolled for every 100 church members, and strive for a 20 percent gain in enrollment; (4) Develop a full stewardship attitude with every Sunday School member giving regularly through the financial program of your Church.

The overall objective for our Sunday School work this year is "Bible Study For Every Member of the Family." In Deuteronomy 31:12 we find a mandate: "Gather the people together, MEN, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God." There seems to be special significance in the order of the command. 'Gather the MEN . . ." When we get the men we will get the families. We have been inviting the men to stay at home by not providing adequate classes for them. Most Sunday Schools hove more classes for women than for men. This ought not to be. Start more men's classes this year.

Let us strive in 1955-'56 to have every family in Sunday School and a Vacation Bible School in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Duckett

7. Miss Burdine Womble gave the report for the Training Union. Lerov Parker from Greensboro brought the message. The report was adopted.

REFORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The BAPTIST TRAINING UNION has as its definite purpose that of training our people in church membership. The training union motto is "We learn by doing." The scripture verse is Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew Thyself opproved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly divided the word of truth." The theme for 1955 has been "Be Strong in the Lord." Through our programs of Bible reading, participation, and prayer we are confident that we have gsown in the Strength of the Lord.

In the Sandy Creek Association Training Union work has progressed steadily. We regret very much that one of our training unions is not meeting now. During the past year four new training unions were started. That means that the lights are shining through the windows of 22 churches each Sunday evening. When we become more and more aware of the fact that "Training Union is a Family Affair" we will have stronger and better training programs in our churches. We need the adult leadership to make an effective program.

We had several highlights in the Associational program this year. An association wide meeting was held each quarter. With the exception of "M" Night in December the regular time for the meetings is Tuesday evening after the third Sunday of the last month in each quarter.

The "M" Night meeting at East Sanford was well attended in spite of the cold and snow. Rev. Dennis Hockaday, pastor of First Baptist

Church, Durham, brought a challenging message onthe theme "Be Strong in the Lord."

The Training Union along with the Sunday School, and W. M. U., and the Missions Committee of the Association made an effort to make the simultaneous Revival in March be truly a revival in every church. The training Union emphasized the study of the Soul Winning Books before the revival. The response was most encouraging. Many of our churches had this week of study and prayer.

The associational meeting in March placed emphasis on the revival. We were fortunate in having Dr. J. C. Canipe, Director of Evangelism in North Carolina, as our speaker. This meeting was held at Love's Creek with an attendance of more than 450.

A call meeting was held in April at Sandy Branch for the Tournaments. We had a representative in the Scripture reading and Intermediate Sword Drill to participate in the Regional meeting in Burlington.

The June meeting was with Gum Springs. More than 300 attended. Tre film "Take The Fourth Part" was shown. The pastor, Rev. V. W. Parrish Jr. brought the closing meditation.

The final meeting was held with Hickory Mountain, with about 300 in attendance. Reports from all churches were given. The Mount Olive Training Union under the leadership of their director Mr. Alton Wilson gave the devotions.

At each of these meetings the two attendance banners were awarded.

The attendance at all of the meetings was greater and more churches were represented.

We are happy to note that more study awards have been requested than in previous years.

Our goal is a Training Union in every church in the Sandy Creek Association. We are expecting through your help, prayers, and cooperation to take more steps toward reaching that goal in the coming year.

We are looking forward in the coming year to having the Region Four meeting at the Siler City First Baptist Church in April. Our aim is to have our association well represented in the tournaments then.

We are desiring to have every church in the association represented at "M" Night on Dcember 5. The speaker will be Dr. J. C.Canipe. He will speak on the theme for 1956 "Prepared Unto Every Good Work".

As we look to a new year with all our aims and opportunities for Training Union may be sincerely strive with the help of our Masters be "Prepared Unto Every Good Work", and then be more effective Christians.

As we sing the words of the hymn for the year may be truly answer the Master

> "Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with Me?"
> "Yea," the conquering Christions answered," to death we follow thee."
> "Lord, we are able," our spirits are Thine,
> Remold them, make us like Thee, divine:
> Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
> A beacon to God, to love and loyalty."

Respectfully submitted,
Burdine Womble
Associational Director Baptist
Training Union

8. Fred A. Pachal was not present for the report on Homes for the Aged. L. P. Dixon gave some information from the bulletin of that institution but no report will appear in the minutes. J. M. Hayes of Winston-Salem was the speaker.

9. The Congregation stood and sang "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".

10. The report on Christian Education was given by Wilbur Hutchins. The speaker was Claude Gaddy of Raleigh. Duane Amburn represented Campbell College while C. S. Green told about plans for moving Wake Forest to the new Campus. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Most of the information referred to in this report may be gathered more extensively in the pamphlet, "Learning More About Our Southern Baptist Eminaries and Oor Seven Baptist Colleges In N. C.", published by the North Carolina Baptist Council On Christian Education.

Some of the most pertinent of those facts are worthy of your attention at this time.

For instance, 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, 8 academies, and 4 Bible schools are being operated at present in the S. B. C. territory. They enroll 53,457 students, and of these, 6,628 are studying for the ministry, and 2,011 are volunteers for mision service.

Seven of these colleges are located in N. C., with a total enrollment of 5,000. Of this number 750 are studying for the ministry and mission service.

As to financial support for these seven colleges, it ought to be noted that, this year, N. C. Baptists are providing, through the Cooperative Programme, only $18.00 per student for both operating costs and capital outlay. Or, to put it another way, of the $33,000,000 which we will contribute to all causes this year, a total of $945,000, or about one out of each 35 dollars given, will be expended for training future Baptist leaders.

At the present time the major problems facing our institutions of Christian Education have to do with securing adequate financial resources for operating costs, and additional dormitory facilities for students. In this connection it is well to be reminded that during the last two or three years a definite trend upward in the number of young people going to college has been taking place. From all indications this will continue until our present enrollments will double by 1970.

In a survey recently attemptted among our 33 churches in the Sandy Creek Association, it was found that, of 16 churches reporting, we have a total of 72 students enrolled in colleges this year; and of this number, 18, or one in four is enrolled in our Baptist colleges.

The best way to help our colleges is to encourage our finest and best young people to attend them, and at the same time to support the present Nine Year Programme for Advance by increased giving through the Cooperative Programme.

A Christian attitude toward them will also help greatly. When tempted to be critical of them, it will help us to realize that they are much like our Baptist churches; that is, dependent on good people but not perfect. Without being asked to do so, I would, nevertheless, offer the opinio nthat our Baptist colleges, at the present time, are definitely superior, morally and spiritually speaking, to most of our local Baptist churches.

A realization of this fact will, it seems to me, strengthen our schools, and make us, the pastors and people at home, more humble—results devoutly to be wished for, as we think of the importance of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Wilbur Hutchins

11. Roy Morris gave the report on Missions and evangelism and it was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

All the efforts of your committee during the past year have been in the field of evangelism and especially the promotion of the Evangelistic Crusade from March 27 to April 11th.

We were very fortunate to have on our committee the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U., our Sunday School Superintendent and BTU Director. Mrs. W. L. Lynch and the fine women under her leadership did all they could to organize special prayer groups in every church in the Association. Brother Fred Duckett and Miss Burdine Womble wrote to all Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and BTU Directors surging them to challenge all the Christian people to work and pray that souls might be won to Christ.

The members of the committee wish to express their gratitude to the editors of our newspapers, to the managers of our radio stations, to those who shared purchased radio time and to those who directed or assisted in making and keeping our people conscious of the coming revival.

We are grateful that the efforts were not in vain. During the past year 46 revivals have been held in the churches of our Association and 261 have professed Christ as their personal Saviour and have been received by baptism into the fellowship of our churches and 219 others have united by letter or statement.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy A. Morris
Mrs. W. L. Lynch
Miss Burdine Womble
Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr.
Fred A. Duckett

12. The report for the Budget Committee was given by C. J. Johnson. It was adopted.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We your budget committee recommend the following budget for 1956.

Printing of the Minutes	$260.00
Salary for the Clerk	$125.00
Expenses for B. T. U.	$ 50.00
Expenses for Sunday School	$ 50.00
Daily Vacation Bible School Expenses	$ 50.00
Program	$ 10.00
Incidentals	$ 25.00
Postage	$ 25.00
	$595.00

Respectfully Submitted,
C. J. Johnson
Harold Tribble, Jr.
C. R. Smith

13. The report from the History Writing Committee was given by Clyde P. Stinson. It was adopted.

HISTORY WRITING COMMITTEE

We find in the minutes for the year 1857 that the first history writing committee faced a very great difficulty in their efforts to gather the facts for a history. Their problem was the scarcity of information.

In striking contrast the big problem facing our committee is the abundance of information. We have access to the written record from 1859 to the present. So we must select and decide which incidents are of greatest importance.

We plan to complete the research work this year.

We hope next year to devote our efforts to the task of getting the history of the local church. We shall do what we can to help but the success of this effort will depend to a very great extent on local cooperation. We urge every church to start putting their history in written form.

We have $360.10 in our savings funds at the present.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. Dixon, Chairman
Clyde P. Stinson, Secretary

14. N. J. Dark gave the report for the Lawhon Memorial Loan Fund Committee. It was adopted.

LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

1. The Trustees wish to report that three additional student loans have been made during the past Association year, as shown in the assets listed below.

2. Interest due on old loans has been paid.

3. The present assets of the Fund are as follows:

U. S. Government bonds (Initial purchase price)	$1258.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, January 31, 1953	125.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, September 30, 1953	100.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, January 15, 1954	50.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, March 2, 1954	50.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, January 19, 1955	100.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, June 6, 1955	200.00
One Note, Miss Barbara Stone, September 9, 1955	185.00
Cash in Sanford Building and Loan Association, Sanford, N. C. on interest deposit (3%) but subject to withdrawal as needed for making loans	517.07
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	158.54
Total Assets	$2743.61

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. Dark, Chairman
J. C. Dixon, Secretary
S. J. Husketh, Treasurer

15. The annual sermon was preached by O. M. Burckhalter. The scripture lesson was taken from Aom. 13:8-12 and the text was Rom. 13:11.

16. Roy Morris gave thanks for the good dinner prepared by the host Church.

Afternoon Session — Thursday, October 6, 1955

17. The Congregation stood and sang "Have Faith in God". Then Edward Elliott read the scriptures as found in Eph. 6:10-20 and led in prayer.

18. Colon Dixon gave the Historian's report and it was adopted.

HISTORY OF STALEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Staley Baptist Church was organized December 28, 1889 and united with the Sandy Creek Association in 1890. The minutes of the first meeting were as follows:

> According to previous arrangement Rev. W. H. W. Lawhorn, W. F. Watson, W. G. King, and G. L. Merrell met at the house of J. W. Staley, and there was organized a presbytery for the purpose of constituting a missionary Baptist Church at Staley. Brother W. H. H. Lawhorn was chosen chairman and G. L. Merrell, secretary. At 7 o'clock P. M. the congregation met at their usual place of worship and the organization was effected in the following manner—Rev. Watson announced the purpose of the meeting and also the presbytery. Brother Lawhorn took charge of the meeting and opened the service by reading the third chapter of Colossians and had prayer.
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> Applicants for membership were called for, and the following presented letters which were approved: C. G. Frazier and Rachel Frazier from Sandy Creek church and J. W. Siler, J. W. Staley, C. M. Staley, Eliza Siler, and Etta Staley from Mt. Pleasant Church.
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> The Clerk then read the articles of faith and the church

covenant which was adopted, the charge given by G. L. Merrell and the right hand of fellowship given.

The church then came together in conference and chose the following officers: C. G. Frazier and J. W. Siler, Deacons; C. M. Staley, Church Clerk; and J. W. Staley, Treasurer. W .F. Watson was elected Pastor.

On the motion of J. W. Siler the name chosen for the new church was Staley Baptist Church.

The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock the next day when they met for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School.

The pastors of the church were as follows: Rev. W. F. Watson, 1889-1891; J. L. Smih, 1891-1897; A. K. Scotten, 1897-1900; J. L. Smith, 1900-1909; J. L. Soots, 1911-1913; W. H. Eller, 1914-1919; J. A. Hackney, 1919; I. P. Frazier, 1920-1922; R. P. Ellington, 1924; T. W. Siler, 1925-1927; W. J. Byrum, 1927-1928; J. C. Canipe, 1930-1935; R. H. Weaver, 1936-1940; O. D. Moore, 1940-1941; Oren Bradley, 1941-1943; Alfred F. Gibson, 1943-1945; J. Parks Hackney, 1946-1949; Geter R. Porch, 1950-1955; Orlin Hefner until present.

Church clerks are as follows: C. M. Staley, 1889-1898; J. W. Staley, 1898-1901; I. P. Frazier, 1901-1906; C. P. Fox, 1906-1933; Etta Staley Fox, 1933-1951; Annie Jane Flynt, 1951 until present.

Deacons: J. W. Siler, 1889-1900; C. G. Frazier, 1889-1908; A. M. Staley, 1900-1904; G. W. Berry, 1925-1932; C. P. Fox, 1925-1944; W. J. Vestal, 1932-1941; C. A. Teague, 1925 until present; W. M. Ward, 1932 until present; C. R. Moffit, 1943 until present; Joe Flynt, 1943 until present; Calvin Davis, 1952 until present.

The first place of meeting was in a store building not used as a store; then in the public school house and later in the present Methodist church.

In 1912 work began on a new church building on land given by J. W. Staley, and the first service was held in the building the fifth Sunday in August, 1913. In 1935 they enlarged the church by building seven Sunday School rooms and a baptistery. Then, on October 8, 1953, work began on the present new brick building. It is built on land purchased from G. N. Mask by Etta Staley Fox and given to the church. The first service was held in this church the first Sunday in August 1954.

Two ministers have gone out from Staley Baptist Church. A former member, I. P. Frazier, was ordained at the Asheboro Baptist Church and later became pastor of Staley Baptist Church. On July 5, 1925, a presvytery of Rev. R. S. Fountain, Rev. W. A. Elam, and Brother R. H. Dixion ordained T. W. Siler as minister.

Respectfully submitted,
J. COLON DIXON

19. Roy Morris made the report for the Committee on Committees. It is as follows and was approved:

1. Trustees Lawhon Memorial Loan Fund, N. J. Dark, Colon Dixon, S. J. Hesketh.
2. Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, W. L. Lynch, O. M. Burckhalter, Wilbur Hutchins, Rufus Brewer, Sr., Vann Oldham.

3. Shumal Stearnes Memorial Committee, H. H. Blaylock, C. A. Teague, H. A. Teague.
4. Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Nina Perry, Mrs. C. W. McManus, Mrs. Virgil Morefield.
5. Program Committee, W. Wilbur Hutchins, H. W. Tribble, W. L. Lynch.
6. Auditing Committee, L. T. Dark, Jr., A. N. Tatum, Jr., Harry E. Byrd.
7. Time, Place and Preacher, Jack Duffie, Rufus Brewer, Sr., W. S. Phillips.
8. Memorials Committee, Mrs. O. M. Burckhalter, Mrs. W. M. Ward, Mrs. George Graham.
9. Nominating Committee, Roy A. Morris, C. R. Smith, Ike Andrews.
10. Misions and Evangelism, John Smith, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Miss Burdine Womble, Vestal Parrish, Mrs. C. W. McManus.
11. History Committee, L. P. Dixon, Roy A. Morris, Ernest Brewer, Clyde P. Stinson, H. A. Teague, William L. Lynch, J. H. Scott.
12. Budget Committee, Edward C. Elliott, Melvin Henderson, Clyde Moffitt.
13. Trustee, Colon Dixon—To replace R. G. Hancock.

20. The report from the Nominating Committee was presented by O. M. Burckhalter as follows:

Moderator: D. E. Matthews
Vice-Moderator: Reid R. Harris
Clerk-Treasurer: Clyde P. Stinson
Historian: H. A. Teague
Director of B. T. U.: Miss Burdine Womble
Superintendent of S. S.: Max Bray
Representatives:
Biblical Recorder: Reid R. Harris
Hospital: L. P. Dixon
Orphanage: J. H. Scott
Home and Foreign Missions: Mrs. T. A. Burns
Music Director: Bailey Gross
Home for Aged: R. G. Hancock

All the above persons were duly elected as the officers and representatives of the association for next year.

21. The report on Baptist Hospital was given by L. P. Dixon. The speaker was Dr. W. K. McGee from Winston-Salem. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Hospitals are Institutions established for the treatment of physical ailments of persons, and manned by skilled surgeons and physicians, trained nurses and other personnel trained in the treating and healing of human beings.

Baptist Hospital, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is this and more. I could give you statistics of how many patients are treated each year and what percentage of them are unable to pay their bills, but what I want to impress on you is that Baptist Hospital is manned with christian leaders and workers, surgeons, nurses and other personnel. We have the best equipment, the most skilled surgeons, the finest trained nurses, and other personnel that are to be had. But most of all we have that fine christian influence that wins the confidence of the patients and then questions and searches the soul of the patient to see if there is some mental upset or find whether or not the illness is caused by some sin in the life of the patient that can be removed, and along with the physical treatment there goes a ministering to the soul and spiritual wants and needs of the patient. I cannot tell you how many patients have gone away from Baptist Hospital who entered as souls, hungering for the peace and contentment that christian living brings. Nor can I tell you how many have entered as a result of living with drunken husbands, or as victims in some other form of alcohol that the Baptists of North Carolina, through their lack of diligence, and some with open approval, have allowed to be legally sold within the State, making paupers and orphans of children, and widows of women; making a Hell on earth for its victim to live in.

Of course we, as Baptists' and Christians, could eliminate that, if we would, because half of North Carolina is Baptist, but in our failure to do so, Baptist Hospital has come to our aid and through the love offering given on Mother's Day, has rendered to thousands of helpless vicims of poverty and sin treatment that they could not otherwise get, and with the physical treatment they have received, many of them, comfort and peace to their souls.

Let us continue our Mother's Day Offering, and let us make it liberal. Let it be a love offering. Let us show our love for Christ through our Offering, and remember that Christ said "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these, ye have done it to me".

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. DIXON, Committee

22. The report from the Executive Committee was given by Clyde P. Stinson. It was approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The first meeting was held in the Siler City Church January 3, 1955

The committee was organized by electing J. H. Scott, Chairman; Fred A. Duckett, Vice-Chairman and Clyde P. Stinston, Secretary.

The second meeting was held in the Sanford Baptist Church April 4, 1955.

The following persons were elected to fill vacancies: D. E. Matthews, to replace vice-moderator R. A. Gardner. Roy A. Morris and O. M. Burckhalter to replace R. A. Gardner and E. W Turner on Advisory Committee for Ordination of Ministers; Harold W. Tribble, Jr., to replace R. A. Gardner on Program Committee; C. R. Smith to replace Geter Porch on Budget Committee.

The third meeting was held with the Pittsboro Church July 11, 1955. The associational treasurer was directed to send all funds in the treasury for the Shubal Stearns Memorial to James R. Lane, Asheboro, general treasurer for the Memorial; the amount sent was $537.81.

The Program Committee was asked to select the preacher for the sermon at the annual meeting.

A motion was made and approved to suggest to the churches that they send funds to pay associational expenses at the rate of 10c per member.

The fourth meeting was held in Siler City, October 3, 1955.

No important business matters were considered.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON, Secretary

23. Mrs. Wilbur Hutchins gave the Hospitality report and it was approved with a standing vote.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We of the Sandy Creek Association wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Staley Church for every act of kindness shown us during this day.

We appreciate the use of your new worshipful building, the lovely flowers and everything that has contributed to our comfort.

We are certainly grateful to the Program Committee for the informative, interesting, and inspiring program of this day.

We are grateful for the bountiful and delicious food served to us at the noon hour.

We do feel sure each of us will go home with renewed interest and zeal for the work of our Lord this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. WILBUR HUTCHINS

24. A motion was made and approved that the association meet in 1958 with the Loves Creek Church.

25. W. Wilbur Hutchins gave the benediction.

Morning Session — Friday, October 7, 1955

26. The session for the second day was held with the Sandy Branch Church. After the singing of "My Saviour's Love" C. R. Smith read from the scriptures as found in Lam. 3:19-26 and led in prayer.

27. Pastor Moorefield welcomed the association to Sandy Branch Church.

28. Mrs. W. L. Lynch gave the report for the W. M. U. The speaker was a returned missionary from Winston-Salem, Mrs. J. T. McRae. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Between the year just passed and the year ensuing, we stand but for a moment—appraising what has been accomplished in the past and then quickly turning to face the future, with all of its hope, its challenge, and its opportunities. Woman's Missionary Union in the Sandy Creek Association, in many respects, has just had one of its most successful years; yet, these achievements seem to emphasize the possibilities that lie ahead as we enter the coming year.

Through the wonderful cooperation of our Pastors, the Executive Committee, the local officers and members of W. M. U., the young People's personnel and our State W. M. U. Staff of efficient and consecrated workers, I can report these highlights in the year's work:

On October 27th. in the Pittsboro Church we had a very good

Leadership Conference and Mission Study Institute combined. Mrs. Charle Maddry of Durham, State Mihion Study Chairman and Mrs. W. V. Byers, Raleigh Regional Superintendent, were our special guest for the day.

Because we had no Associational Mission Study Chairman most of the year just passed, we asked Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. Field Representative, to come and teach the Foreign Mission Book "Pilgrimage to Brazil, in three centers in our Association. This she did in November at East Sanford, Pittsboro and Siler City, reaching many of the ladies in the Association. The attendance was good and the study well received.

Under the able leadership of its Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Grimes, the Business Women's Federation in the Association, had a very profitable Leadership Workshop on the evening of November 19th. at the Siler City Church.

In January many of the Societies observed Woman's Missionary Society's Focus Week.

The Pittsboro Church was hostess to the Associational Y. W. A. Sweetheart banquet in February. Mrs. Fred Duckett, the Associational Young People's Director, planned this lovely occasion.

On March 23rd. in the East Sanford Baptist Church, Woman's Missionary Union had an Evangelistic Rally, in an effort to prepare the women for their part in the Simultaneous revivals. Dr. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism, was our guest speaker. Mrs. John Jeffcoat, Missionary to Alaska, and others also brought inspiring messages.

We were especially inspired and blessed at our annual meeting in the Jonesboro church on April 13th. when we had Miss Elaine Crotwell, Missionary to the Philippines, Miss Veverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Worker and Rev. B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Secretary, as our guest speakers.

Another highlight in our year's activities came when on July 28th. We had an Associational Workshop in W. M. U. Methods, with Mrs. John Wacaster and Mrs. Gerald Primm as our guests. This was held in the Siler City Church.

We are now looking forward to our Associational Leadership Conference to be held in the First Baptist Church of Sanford on Tuesday, October 18th.

During the year 1954-1955, we have made some notable gains in many phases of our work, and I am so happy to report some of them to you now.

1. During the year we gained 14 new Young People's Organizations.

2. In our gifts through our special offerings: Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Heck-Jones and State Missions, we gave $1,309.89 more than we gave through these offerings last year.

3. In Mission Study Classes, our gain was 72 more classes than we were able to report last year. 56 last year, 72 this year. Total 128.

4. Our reports show 254 more Tithers than were reported last year.

5. We reported 416 more women reading an approved Mission Study book this year than last.

When we read and study, we know
When we know, we pray
When we pray, we give
When we give, we send the message of the Saviour's
love to the lost peoples of the world.

Each of our societies reported for each of the first three quarters of the year just ending. All but two have already reported for the last quarter. Our W. M. U. family now consists of:

21 Sunbeam Bands with	270 members
30 Girls' Auxiliaries with	230 members
17 Royal Ambassador Chapters with	98 members
10 Young Woman's Auxiliaries with	60 members
78 Young peoples' organization with and	658 members
32 Woman's Misionary Societies with	1279 members
110 Organizations with	1937 members

Ours gifts through special offerings last year were:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions	$4,729.07
Annie Arfstrong Offering for home Missions	2,058.01
Heck-Jones Offering	960.26
State Missions incomplete)	1,263.26
	$9,011.09

a gain of $1,309.89 over last year's gifts.

This report is possible because many have used their talents, time, personality and money to achieve what has been done. We have been "Laborers together with God". Jesus commands us to "look" now and see the needs around us, here in our Association, and throughout the world and seeing these needs, realize that our task has just begun. Our possibilities and potentialities are so great. May God forgive us wherein we have failed and renew our zeal to "Go, labor on" in the glorious task of promoting His Kingdom work here in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILLIAM L. LYNCH,
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.

29. Robert Bouldin gave the report on Public Morals and Temperance. The speaker was W. P. Biggerstaff from Raleigh. The report was adopted.

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

There is an old saying "a stitch in time saves nine." So it is with us today. If we would use more preventatives; perhaps we could use less curatives. As Christians, we should seek the guidance of our Lord in the matter of morality and temperance. It is our duty as citizens of the state of North Carolina to carefully consider the possibilities, and in so far as is possible, to send the necessary representatives to our state legislature to cope with, and defeat, the menace to our state—alcoholism. "Every man that strives for the mastery is temperate in all things." I Corinthians 9.25.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ROBERT BOULDIN

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Paul said to young Timothy. I Timothy 4:13 "Till I come, give heed to reading, exhortation, to teaching." The printed page has great power. Its message can go to many places where the spoken word and sermon cannot be heard. The Prophet Hosea said in Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed by lack of knowledge." The winning of people to Christ and the training and the development of our people must be carried on primarily through preaching, teaching, training and the use of good Christian Literature, the bible first, and next to the bible our other baptist literature. Every Baptist Church should use Baptist Literature in its teaching and training program, we should see to it that every family in our churches hove in their homes the Biblical Recorder and the Charity and Children and many of the other fine magazines and periodicals.

Perhaps no body of people in the world has a finer array of holesome, Inspiring literature for all ages than the baptist. The aim of it al lis to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work, to indoctrinate them in baptist truths, to uphold the bible and its teaching, and to point out the great sweep of baptist work that claims the finest efforts of all who serve God in these days.

As your Associational Recorder Representative I would like to take more time for the Recorder report. For 122 years the Recorder has borne the true message of baptist life, growth and thought in North Carolina. It has a noble heritage to preserve, and a high mission to fulfill. No Baptist home in North Carolina is outside the reach of the Biblical Recorder each week. It ought to be in every Baptist home in our State.

The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 61,000 each week. We are grateful to our pastors, Associational workers, Sunday School officers, teachers, and Recorder Representatives in the local churches for their fine cooperation.

The Biblical Recorder has three subscription plans, individual or single subscriptions are $2.50 a year; subscriptions in the Club Plan are $2.00 a year; and in the Every-Family Plan the rate is only $1.50 a year for each resident family in the church.

We have in our Association 7 churches with the Every-Family Plan with 553 subscriptions, 17 churches with the Club Plan with 276 subscriptions, total subscription for the Association 829 there are still 10 churches with no Recorder Plan.

We urge the leaders of our churches to put forth every effort possible to get the Every-Familyl Plan in at least one half of our churches, and a Club in all the rest this year.

Respectfully submitted,

REID W. HARRIS

31. The Congregation stood and sang "Come Thou Almighty King".

32. The report on Missions was given by A. G. Kennedy. M. A. Huggins from Raleigh was the speaker and the report was adopted.

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

STATE MISSIONS is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist and train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

There are 4,225,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. About 2½% of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is far from being half christian. HERE IS OUR URGENT CHALLENGE.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Three of the most significant phases of our State Mission work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union and Rural Churih Departments.

Over 60% of the people in North Carolina are lost—and need a Savior. State Missions provide a necessary and important ministry through aid on the purchase of seats for new churches and some hundred or more salaries for pastors.

A highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor. Pastors' schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Each year about 125 pastors receive better training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell.

State Missions seek to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians, The Allied Church League, The Silent People, The Department of Pastoral Care, The Assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell.

The cources of support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully are Cooperative Program, Sunday School Board, Home Mission Board, W. M. U. Week of Prayer and State Mission Day in Sunday Schools in October. State Mission budget to meet minimum needs is $450,000.00.

A summary of the work done by missionaries of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention during 1954 indicated a total of 1,324 missionaries, 370 of whom were summer student missionaries, serving 10 weeks or 954 regular missionaries. There was a gain of 21 missionaries during the year.

In the field of Direct Missions, the Home Mission Board ministers to Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish-peaking people, and other isolated and neglected groups. Through Rescue Missions and Good will centers, as well as through missions and churches, home missionaries seek to win the lost to Christ.

The Department of C-Operative Missions conducts conferences in cooperation with state convention forces and promotes city missions, rural church work, mountain missions, western and pioneer missions, service to broken homes and juvenile delinquents, a ministry to military personnel, a trailer camp ministry, and provides a correspondence Bible course.

For the first time in the history of Southern Baptists, the number of Foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. A goal was set at the Miami Convention of 1,750 as soon as possible.

To step up the annual number of appointments, the Foreign Mission Board is placing major emphasis on life commitment to special Christian service. Young people who feel the call of God to lifetime service will be asked to consider foreign service in harvest fields where laborers are fewest. In April, Mr. Bill B. Cody, formerly associate in the Sunday School Board's Department of Student Work, was elected to the staff of the Department of Missionary Personnel as assistant secretary, student representative. He will visit colleges and other schools throughout Southern Baptist Convention territory.

Missionaries of the Board live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas. Their service touches innumerable surrounding villages and towns.

An increasing number of Baptists in mission countries are catching the vision of missions. Working with the missionaries in the mission churches, schools, hospitals, publishing houses and other institutions are 3,582 national leaders.

May you as an individual and you as a church, live and give in such a way that this great challenge may be met and the command of our Master obeyed so that next year North Carolina and the world might be more Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. KENNEDY

33. W. L. Lynch gave thanks for the good dinner furnished by the host Church.

Afternoon Session — Friday, October 7, 1955

34. Afer he singing of a hymn, J. R. Duffie read from the scriptures as found in Luke 18:35-37 and led in prayer.

35. The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer. It was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	331.67
Balance from S. S. Fund	24.51
Received from churches this year	679.25
Total receipts	1035.43

EXPENSES

Programs 1955 session	10.00
Postage	25.00
Printing Minutes	
Salary for Clerk	125.00
Expenses for B. T. U.	50.00
Expenses for S. S.	50.00
Incidentals	15.00

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE P. STINSON

36. The list which follows shows how the Churches have supported associational expenses for the last two years. Figures under 1954 indicate amount sent that year while those under 1955 show the record for this year:

	1954	1955
Antioch	17.00	15.00
Bear Creek	7.11	2.35
Bennett	16.00	18.00
Bethany	13.00	13.00
Bonlee	14.00	15.00
Brush Creek	16.00	18.00
Cool Springs	24.60	22.60
East Sanford	36.00	41.50
Emmans	13.00	13.00
Fall Creek	25.00	25.00
Flat Springs	20.00	22.00
Goldston	10.00	10.00
Gum Springs	18.00	9.00
Hickory Grove	3.20	2.00
Hickory Mountain	15.00	15.00
Jonesboro Heights	34.00	33.60
Juniper Springs	10.00	10.00
Loves Creek	33.00	35.00
Mays Chapel	4.00	6.00
Moncure	4.80	4.00
Moons Chapel	15.00	15.00
Mount Olive	30.00	30.00
New Salem	10.00	5.00
Oakley	18.00	19.80
Pittsboro	30.00	30.00
Rives Chapel	22.00	21.90
Rock Springs	12.00	12.00
Rocky River	18.00	18.00
Sandy Branch	35.80	35.70
Sanford	80.00	90.00
Siler City	50.00	60.00
Staley	14.00	17.10
Tysons Creek	12.00	13.70

37. The report on American Bible Society was given by W. L. Lynch. It was adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"High Pressure in the Bible Belt" was the title of an article in one of our popular magazines some years ago. It depicted the Bible salesman going from house to house using his sales course psychology to sell his Bibles at exhorbitant prices based on the appeal of the helps and notes. This is all to familiar an experience in a land where there is a Bible Society that publishes the Bible without notes or comments and sells it at cost.

The American Bible Society was organized in 1814 and has been publishing the Bible in many languages ever since. It is the ally of our misionaries at it takes the translations they make and publishes them for distribution among their converts. Such an enterprise needs and deserves our support. It is recommended that the people in our churches be given an opportunity to make their contributions to this worthy cause. "Universal Bible Sunday" comes on December 11 this year, and that would be a good time to make an emphasis on the Bible in our churches and to receive an offering for the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. LYNCH

38. H. W. Tribble gave the report on Relief and Annuity. It was adopted.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

At the present time we have in North Carolina around 2400 active ministers, and only about 700 of them are participating in the Minister's Retirement Plan. The truth is that every Baptist minister and full time church employee, should be in this Plan. I think there are many pastors who intend to enter but just keep putting it off.

In this same connection let me say that we continue to get requests for aid to older ministers from the relief funds. At the present time there are about sixty ministers receiving checks quarterly from the relief funds and more than 100 widows are receiving some help. These funds are of necessity small, and will continue to be, and cannot possibly meet the needs of these men and women. We have, therefore, continually urged the ministers who are now serving churches to participate in the Retirement Plan.

We give below a brief statement showing the costs and benefits of the present Ministers' Retirement Plan.

A member may pay on a salary of $1600, $2400, $3200, or $4000
Member 4% Church 4% Convention 4% or whatever is necessary)

For Widow's Benefits add to above—Member 1½% — Convention 1½%

Benefits

To Members: (1) A retirement annuity of 50% of salary upon which payments are made, privided one enters when one begins his ministry and continues until retirement age. This applies whether one participates 15, 20 or 30 years.

(2) A disability benefit of 25% of salary upon which payments are made, the total not to exceed $900.00.

(3) For those who have Windows' Supplemental Annuity 20% to 40% of salary of member. After six years of participation the full 40% of "Potential Age Annuity."

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD TRIBBLE

39. The report of Auditing Committee was made by George Graham. It was adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the report on the Lawhon Memorial Fund, and the Clerk-Treasurer's report, and do hereby recommend that these reports be recorded as read.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. M: GRAHAM
A. N. TATUM, JR.

40. C. J. Johnson gave the report for Time, Place and Preacher Committee. It was adopted.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The Time is October the 11th and 12th, being Thursday and Friday after the 1st Sunday in October.

The places are Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church the first day and Bennett Baptist Church the second day.

PREACHER	George M. Graham
ALTERNATE	John Smith

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. JOHNSON
J. C. EDWARDS
FRANK DAVIS

41. The report for Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee was given by H. H. Blaylock. It was adopted.

STEARN'S MEMORIAL

Last year 23 churches sent $524.78 to the Treasurer for the Shubal Stearns Memorial.

This year the following churches have contributed as follows:

Hickory Grove	$ 7.35
Mays Chapel	5.00
Moncure	15.20
Rock Springs	16.20
	$43.75

The following things are planned and soon to be completed:

1. Road around church and cemetery.
2. Markers to graves of those who gave land for road.
3. Markers to Shubal Stearns grave.
4. Walk from church by cemetery with steps to highway.
5. Twelve foot monument on site of first building of Sandy Creek Church.
6. Granite stone walkway to Stearns grave.
7. Landscaping the grounds.
8. Lettering on bronze plaques for all markers.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. BLAYLOCK
H. A. TEAGUE
CARL TEAGUE

42. Moderator Scott appointed the Committee on Committees for next year as follows: Roy A. Morris, Reid R. Harris, A. N. Tatum, Jr.

43. J. H. Scott gave the report on the Orphanage. The speaker was W. C. Reed of Thomasville. The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT—1955

A personal visit to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and meandering all over the Campus, in and through some of the homes and cottages, main office, the beautiful Baptist Church, warehouse and cold storage plant, Gymnasium, printing department, recreation and a look at the fine pool of clear sparkling water all of which appears to be necessary to operate the Orphanage successfully. There is every reason to believe that General Superintendent W. C. Reed and his congenial and experienced staff are giving our 781,777 members of our 3,141 Baptist Church in North Carolina, and the thousands in Sundays Schools and many others who are contributing to the support and maintenance of Mills and Kennedy Homes, most excellent service, and in keeping with the spirit and intent of our Lord on the days of Creation, in dividing our race, not by individuals, but by families and separate homes, thereby perpetuating two of the oldest institutions of our social life.

The boys and girls are placed in separate homes and cottages, according to age and under the care and supervision of carefully selected matrons. The larger girls are taught to prepare the meals under instruction of experienced dietitions, do their own laundry, keep the homes and cottages clean and in order as normal homes should be. The boys are likewise governed and supervised by strict regulations and assigned to do such work as they may be capable of doing on the farm, dairy, print shop and elsewhere about the Campus to keep the grounds clean and well kept lawns.

All children 6 years and over, attend the City Schools, eat lunch in the school lunch room, play and mingle together with all other children.

The fine Church at Kennedy Home has been completed; the gift of friends and neighbors in the Kennedy home community, and a full time program is now being carried out.

The splendid new Church which stands in the center of the Mills Homes Campus, has been finished and furnished throughout, the gift of the Idol family in memory of their Mother, Mrs. Sarah Idol. This beautiful Church was recently the recipient of a wonderful set of Church chimes, the gift of devoted friends of the church and Miss Sally McCracken, a long and faithful member of the office staff. Its a picture not soon to be forgotten to see about 450 orphan children respond to the call of worship on Sunday morning, when these chimes ring out their enticing invitation in sweet music to attend Church.

This year 600 children have been cared for at both Homes, and another 600 have been serviced, helped in other placements of helpless children by our social service department.

Due to the limited number of children the Orphanage can care for at a time, only one child, out of every seven investigated can be accepted, because as a rule the Orphanage releases only about 100 per year, after trained social workers secures or helps find positions for them, rather than turn them out on the public as strangers looking for a handout.

Of course, there is Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children and the mouthpiece of the Orphanage, hangs around the office of Mr. R. E. Muth, Treasurer of the Orphanage until he finds out how much money he has received during the week,' then in cooperation with Mr. A. L. Beck, Jr., and foreman of the printing department and his assistants copy the record, make up the type and prints the record of every donation received and all the other pertinent news about the Orphanage and mails out 48,000 copies (which should be 50,000) to Baptist Churches, Sunday Schools and others scattered over the country, and manages to make a profit for the Orphanage of $5000 per year at the same time. Not bad.

7000 orphan children has been cared for, schooled, trained and sent out into the world since this institution was opened for applicants in 1885. It was a small and insignificant being at the start, but by the faith, and courage of a few wealthy people, by direct gifts and wills and other ways and means the value of the Orphanage property is now more than $4,000,000.

The farms produced the past year for home consumption, 21,000 bushels corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye; 20,000 bales of hay; slaughtered 45,000 pounds of beef and 42,750 pounds of pork. The milk cows gave up 2,050 gallons of milk and the laying hens left in the nest 18,654 dozen eggs.

Dont forget to give the value of a days work for THANKSGIVING.

44. Mrs. Roy A. Morris gave the Memorials report. J. C. Edwards led in prayer. The report follows:

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. SCOTT

MEMORIALS

At this time, as we pay tribute to our loved ones who are no longer with us, we turn to God's word for comfort and inspiration. Nay, in all things we are more than conquerers through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Romans ':37-39

When Earth's last picture is painted and the
tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest
critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it— lie
down for an eon or two.
'Till the Master of all Good Workmen shall set
us to work anew!
And those that are good shall be happy; They shall
sit in a golden chair:
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with
brushes of comets hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter
and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never
be tired at all!
And only the Master shall praise us and only the
Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one
shall work for fame:
But each for the joy of working and each in his
separate star,
Shall draw the things as he sees it for the God of things
as they are.

"And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him."

Malachi 3:17

MRS. ROY A. MORRIS

45. The Hospitality report was read by the Clerk. It was adopted.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We of the Sandy Creek Association express our sincere appreciation to the Sandy Branch Church for the use of their beautiful, new church for a meeting place. The lovely flowers and kindness of your people have made this a day to remember.

We are grateful for the bountiful and delicious food served to us at the noon hour.

Certainly we wish to thank the Program Committee for the informative, interesting, and inspiring program.

We do feel each of us will go home with renewed interest and zeal for our Lord's work in this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS W. WILBUR HUTCHINS

46. Wilbur Hutchins gave the benediction.

J. H. SCOTT, Moderator
CLYDE P. STINSON, Clerk

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."

Psalm 116:15

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Abbie Thompson.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. C. C. Burke, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Miss Caroline Willett.

BENNETT—Deacon W. W. Pyatte, Mr. Aaron Kidd.

BONLEE—Miss Myrna Lou Moffitt, Mrs. Mary Lee Dunlap.

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Mississippi Brewer.

EAST SANFORD—Mr. J. T. Owens, Mrs. Mary Ray Holder.

EMMAUS—Mrs. J. L. Creed, Mrs. A. E. Webster.

FALL CREEK—Mr. Will Phillips.

GOLDSTON—Mr. W. M. Jenkins.

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—Mrs. G. A. Batchelor, Mrs. L. R. Sauls. ;

JUNIPER SPRINGS—Mrs J. C. Kelly, Mrs. H. J. Womack, Mr. J. Stacy Thomas.

LOVES CREEK—Mrs. Annie B. Siler, Mr. George Pickett, Mr. B. T. Phillips.

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Etta Ellington, Mrs. Mattie Thomas, Mrs. Mattie McBane.

NEW SALEM—Mr.s Edith D. Thrift.

PITTSBORO—Mr. Burt Matthews.

ROCKY RIVER—Deacon W. E. Johnson.

SANDY BRANCH—Mrs. Carrie Hilliard, Deacon B. B. Webster.

SANFORD—Mrs. H. Marshall Wagoner, Mrs. Mary T. Glass, Mrs. A. G. Signer, Sr., Mr. E. F. Rimmer, Mr. Claybourne Nall, Mr. M. H. Bruton, Mrs R. H. Stone.

SILER CITY—Deacon W. Claude Teague, Mrs. Vannie Perry, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Cecil Morgan, Sr.

TYSONS CREEK—Mr. Robert F. Phillips.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Rev. Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk and treasurer of Sandy Creek Baptist Association, 1947-1955, who departed this life November 15, 1955, and for his devotion to duty, and his outstanding work as our clerk, we affectionately dedicate these minutes.

STATISTICS

CHURCH OFFICERS

HISTORICAL TABLES

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harriss	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4
1949—Hickory Mountain and Flat Springs	Zeb. A. Caudle	Clyde P. Stinson	Ralph McLean	Matt. 16:18
1950—Pittsboro and Tysons Creek	Yancey C. Elliott	Clyde P. Stinson	William L. Lynch	Is. 40:31
1951—Fall Creek and Emmaus	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Gerald C. Primm	I Peter 2:9
1952—Antioch and Rocky River	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Claude J. Johnson	Scriptures read
1953—Siler City and Sanford	Gerald C. Primm	Clyde P. Stinson	W. Wilbur Hutchins	John 12:32
1954—Brush Creek and Bethany	J. H. Scott	Clyde P. Stinson	Reid R. Harris	Gal. 2:20
1955—Staley and Sandy Branch	J. H. Scott	Clyde P. Stinson	O. M. Burckhalter	Rom. 13:11

For a complete Historical Table from 1758 to 1945 see the 1945 Minutes.

TABLE I—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location: Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clyde P. Stinson, Clerk, Goldston, N. C. D. E. Matthews, Moderator, Sanford, N. C.	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1. Antioch	R	1907	2-4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	0	2	1			187	1				1,000.00
2. Bear Creek	R	1787	2-4	L. P. Soots, Goldston	3	2	4			149	1	1	No	No	610.16
3. Bennett	V	1912	1-2-3-4	C. J. Johnson, Goldston	5	3	3	145	47	192	2				900.00
4. Bethany	V	1868	2-4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	8	3	8	89	45	134	2	4	No	No	840.00
5. Bonlee	V	1912	All	C. R. Smith, Bonlee	5	3	3	94	53	147	1	15	No	No	2,500.00
6. Brush Creek	R	1824	1-3	Reid R. Harris, Siler City	12	5	6	194	5	199	1	5	No	Yes	2,600.00
7. Cool Springs	R	1848	2-4	John D. Smith, Sanford			20	142	84	226		17	No	No	1,020.00
8. East Sanford	C	1919	All	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	24	12	14	415	28	443	2	45	No	Yes	3,600.00
9. Emmaus	R	1833	1-2-3-4	Harry E. Byrd, Wake Forest	9	2	6	95	37	132	2			Yes	1,341.62
10. Fall Creek	R	1799	2-4	E. D. Hancock, Star	1	1	6	194	70	264	1	13			1,200.00
11. Flat Springs	R	1905	All	Melvin Henderson, Wake Forest	8	12	7	163	54	227	2	43	No	No	2,600.00
12. Goldston	T	1921	1-2-3-4	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston	9	6	3	134	34	168	2	29	No	No	1,560.00
13. Gum Springs	R	1829	2-4-5	V. W. Parrish, Wake Forest	1	2	3	69	46	115	1	14	No	No	1,500.00
14. Hickory Grove	R	1912	2-4	Clyde Moffitt, R. 2, Ramseur	2			79	45	124					496.75
15. Hickory Mountain	R	1878	1-3	M. Brandi (Supply), Goldston	2					156	2				1,035.00
16. Jonesboro Heights	C	1869	All	John D. Smith, Sanford		9	13	222	114	336		35	No	No	2,955.00
17. Juniper Springs	R	1812	1-3	Geo. M. Graham, Goldston		6	7	165	64	229	2	6	Yes	No	1,035.08
18. Loves Creek	R	1825	All	Edward C. Elliott, Siler City	14	10	17	286	74	359	2	22	No	No	3,900.00
19. Mays Chapel	R	1802	1-3	M. E. Cunnup, Chapel Hill	5	2				60	1	2	No	Yes	600.00
20. Moncure	V	1913	1-3-5	V. W. Parrish, Wake Forest	6	13	3			158	1		No	No	1,560.00
21. Moons Chapel	R	1849	1-2-3-4	J. R. Duffie, Staley	5	2	1	115	32	147	2	11	No	No	1,500.00
22. Mount Olive	R	1834	All	O. M. Burckhalter, R. 2, Graham	13	18	10	271	60	329	2	15	Yes	No	3,120.00
23. New Salem	R	1883	2-4	M. E. Cunnup, Chapel Hill	2	2	3	54	58	112	1	8		No	1,200.00
24. Oakley	R	1918	2-4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	11	1	3	150	48	198	2	36	No	Yes	1,800.00
25. Pittsboro	T	1847	All	H. W. Tribble, Pittsboro	1	5	1	242	36	278	1	50	Yes	Yes	3,600.00
26. Rives Chapel	R	1832	All	Robert Bouldin, Pittsboro	7	3	9			219	2		Yes		2,000.00
27. Rock Springs	R	1758		No Pastor	7	2	3			148	1	4			850.90
28. Rocky River	R	1756	1-2-3-4	Reid R. Harris, Siler City	6	5	3	183	24	207	2	30		Yes	1,450.00
29. Sandy Branch	R	1872	All	Virgil H. Moorefield, Bonlee	16	5	13			357	1	71		Yes	3,300.00
30. Sanford	C	1893	All	W. Wilbur Hutchins, Sanford	31	78	51	767	228	995	1	80	No	No	6,600.00
31. Siler City	T	1889	All	Wm. L. Lynch, Siler City	42	16	21	483	110	595	2		No	Yes	5,000.00
32. Staley	V	1889	1-3	Olin Hefner, Raleigh	2			95	16	111	1	15	No	No	1,200.00
33. Tysons Creek	R	1881	1-3	C. J. Johnson, Goldston		2	2			137	1	9	No	No	800.00
Totals					257	235	244	4,846	1,349	7,838	47	580			65,274.43

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Max Bray, Siler City, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1. Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, R. 1, Goldston	------	------	14	13	13	15	13	42	------	2	------	112	77	------	------	------	------
2. Bear Creek	O. C. Oldham, Goldston	------	------	12	10	7	7	17	44	15	------	------	112	------	------	------	No	------
3. Bennett	Ted Welch, Bennett	------	22	18	9	14	15	46	79	------	------	------	203	124	78	70	No	------
4. Bethany	Rowland Palmer, Jr., Gulf	------	------	12	8	16	26	27	31	------	3	------	123	65	49	44	------	------
5. Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	------	------	17	13	14	11	7	70	------	2	------	134	86	72	68	No	No
6. Brush Creek	A. G. Kennedy, R. 2, Siler City	13	------	23	32	25	24	66	62	------	5	------	250	149	96	84	Yes	No
7. Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, R. 4, Sanford	9	------	22	26	28	20	16	97	------	3	------	221	106	------	------	No	No
8. East Sanford	Wayne Crowson, Sanford	30	26	33	40	67	47	16	152	24	5	------	440	230	179	150	Yes	1
9. Emmaus	W. R. Clark, R. 2, Pittsboro	2	8	9	11	14	11	16	55	------	1	------	127	73	75	70	No	------
10. Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins	------	------	39	14	18	23	30	116	------	10	------	240	165	96	85	Yes	------
11. Flat Springs	C. S. Kelly, Colon	------	------	14	16	20	22	24	75	7	3	------	174	114	110	98	Yes	No
12. Goldston	Paul Cromer, Goldston	------	14	11	14	15	16	15	55	------	3	------	143	83	58	57	Yes	1
13. Gum Springs	Russell Foushee, R. 1, Moncure	------	------	12	10	7	10	15	39	------	1	------	94	53	52	49	No	No
14. Hickory Grove	Wilburn Phillips, R. 1, Bear Creek	------	------	18	17	10	13	30	43	------	------	------	131	77	77	71	No	------
15. Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, R. 3, Siler City	------	4	11	9	16	7	32	43	------	6	------	128	60	35	30	No	------
16. Jonesboro Heights	O. V. Batchelor, R. 6, Sanford	6	22	24	34	47	13	20	125	5	3	------	299	170	124	109	No	No
17. Juniper Springs	W. C. Womack, R. 7, Sanford	------	5	29	35	23	23	32	49	4	3	------	203	116	60	54	------	------
18. Loves Creek	Alton M. Phillips, R. 1, Siler City	14	------	26	34	40	28	31	144	------	5	------	322	208	93	87	Yes	1
19. Mays Chapel	P. L. Wright, R. 2, Bear Creek	------	------	10	------	8	------	10	16	------	------	------	44	31	------	------	No	No
20. Moncure	W. L. Glosson, Moncure	------	------	15	26	26	5	56	15	------	2	143	145	80	72	71	No	No
21. Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, R. 1, Staley	------	5	14	9	13	11	14	109	------	10	------	180	101	60	56	No	No
22. Mount Olive	Fred M. Russell, R. 2, Graham	------	14	12	14	23	25	37	124	16	5	------	270	163	54	50	Yes	1
23. New Salem	Leonard Eubanks, R. 2, Pittsboro	------	------	5	6	6	7	16	32	------	4	------	76	35	34	34	No	No
24. Oakley	Willie A. Dixon, R. 2, Siler City	------	16	25	21	27	26	31	94	------	1	------	241	148	90	85	Yes	No
25. Pittsboro	Fred P. Nool, Jr., Pittsboro	------	10	12	18	28	21	18	164	------	------	------	271	------	80	75	No	No
26. Rives Chapel	Hoke Brooks, R. 1, Staley	------	5	11	12	13	15	35	45	------	------	------	136	68	57	47	No	------
27. Rock Springs	Chapin Oldham, Pittsboro	6	------	14	22	10	8	19	67	------	2	------	142	94	------	------	No	------
28. Rocky River	Clyde Johnson, Siler City	------	------	24	12	16	12	23	104	------	12	------	203	128	102	94	Yes	1
29. Sandy Branch	Curtis Moore, Bonlee	------	------	35	24	32	32	15	122	19	------	------	279	178	120	105	------	------
30. Sanford	Basil H. Byerly, Sanford	23	105	51	76	79	85	35	334	45	7	------	840	403	200	167	No	No
31. Siler City	Max Bray, Siler City	----	73	49	65	68	48	19	242	20	5	------	589	318	190	160	Yes	No
32. Staley	Calvin Davis, Staley	6	------	17	13	19	17	12	60	------	2	------	146	90	60	55	No	------
33. Tysons Creek	Norman Scott, R. 1, Bear Creek	------	------	19	19	13	11	15	50	------	------	------	127	------	75	71	No	No
Totals		109	329	667	683	775	654	808	2,889	155	105	143	7,045	135	2,428	78	------	5

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City, N. C.	TRAINING SCHOOL ENROLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1. Antioch	Miss Augusta Hancock, R. 1, Goldston											
2. Bethany	Tommie Hart, R. 4, Sanford				6	15		12		3	36	25
3. Brush Creek	Claud Cox, R. 1, Mt. Vernon Springs			6	6	7	7		8	2	36	30
4. Cool Springs	Miss Joann Medlin, R. 3, Sanford			9	16	9	10	20		2	66	30
5. East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, Sanford			15	39	28	17	49		3	151	78
6. Flat Springs	Robert Cotton, R. 4, Sanford											
7. Goldston	Mrs. H. G. Phillips, Goldston				14	12	13	8		3	50	38
8. Gum Springs	C. C. Foushee, R. 1, Moncure		3	6	2	6	8	17		3	45	32
9. Hickory Mountain	Graham Rogers, R. 3, Siler City		17			20	17	18		1	76	48
10. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Sanford		12		16	12	10	10		12	60	36
11. Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City		5	3	17	12	8	25		4	74	52
12. Moncure	C. S. Ragan, Moncure		14		15		8	19		3	59	35
13. Moons Chapel	J. V. Langley, Staley			13		6		29		2	50	31
14. Mount Olive	Alton Wilson, R. 1, Snow Camp		2	7	8	8	13	14		3	55	41
15. New Salem	Miss Nova M. Rhodes, Durham					10	12	16		3	41	25
16. Oakley	Mrs. Harold Cooper, R. 2, Siler City	4	7		12	9	7	23		3	65	44
17. Pittsboro	Elmer Bouldin, Pittsboro	3			10	8	10			7	37	20
18. Rocky River	J. W. Buckner, R. 1, Siler City			4	16	15		27		6	68	20
19. Sandy Branch	Mrs. Nell Humphries, Bear Creek		9	14	21	19	13	46		3	125	91
20. Sanford	James T. Naylor, Sanford		12	15	24	56		52		2	161	78
21. Siler City	Miss Ruth Thames, Siler City		8	13	35	20	16	19		3	114	40
22. Staley	Mrs. Dora Williams, Staley		7		2	15		18		2	44	32
Totals		7	96	105	259	287	169	422		70	1,413	41

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President, Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Siler City, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Antioch	Mrs. B. H. Stinson, R. 1, Goldston	1				1	10				10	
2. Bear Creek	Mrs. Wm. Beavers, R. 1, Bear Creek	1		1	1	3	19		6	7	32	1
3. Bennett	Mrs. Sadie Brady, R. 2, Bennett	2		2		4	24		16		40	
4. Bethany	Mrs. Richard Moore, Gulf	3				3	35				35	4
5. Bonlee	Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	2		1	1	4	37		18	18	73	
6. Brush Creek	Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, R. 2, Siler City	1	1	1	1	4	24	8	10	27	69	5
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, R. 3, Sanford	3	1	1	1	6	41	4	13	26	84	12
8. East Sanford	Mrs. W. E. Warner, Sanford	1		1	1	3	61		18	10	89	22
9. Emmaus	Mrs. W. R. Clark, R. 2, Pittsboro	1		1	1	3	20		6	7	33	
10. Fall Creek	Mrs. Vernie Mooneyham, Bear Creek	1				1	22				22	13
11. Flat Springs	Mrs. Earl Johnson, R. 5, Sanford	1				1	16				16	5
12. Goldston	Mrs. Paul Cromer, Goldston	1	1	2	2	6	35	4	17	19	75	24
13. Gum Springs	Mrs. Edward Thomas, R. 1, Moncure	1	1	1	1	4	14	4	4	17	39	14
14. Hickory Grove	Mrs. L. N. Bray, Mt. Vernon Springs	1				1	12				12	
15. Hickory Mountain	Mrs. J. D. Paschal, R. 3, Siler City	1				1	26				26	
16. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. P. K. Winstead, R. 8, Sanford	4		1		5	76		15		91	16
17. Juniper Springs	Mrs. C. P. Bradley, R. 7, Sanford	1		2	1	4	24		9	32	65	4
18. Loves Creek	Mrs. Henry Stone, Siler City	2	1	1	2	6	48	11	18	30	107	22
19. Mays Chapel	Mrs. Howard Glosson, Moncure	1				1	12				12	2
20. Moncure	Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, Moncure	1		1	1	3	28		11	21	60	
21. Moons Chapel	Mrs. Graham Moore, R. 1, Staley	1		1	1	3	33		5	12	50	8
22. Mount Olive	Mrs. Lennie Perry, R. 2, Graham	1	1	1	1	4	59	10	12	15	96	15
23. New Salem	Mrs. M. E. Cunnup, Chapel Hill	1	1			2	14	10			24	6
24. Oakley	Mrs. Carl Dixon, R. 2, Siler City	3		2	2	7	36		16	9	61	21
25. Pittsboro	Mrs. Ernest Brewer, Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	4	40	4	12	8	64	39
26. Rives Chapel	Mrs. Robert Bouldin, Pittsboro	1				1	13				13	
27. Rock Springs	Mrs. Margarette Cooper, Bynum	1				1	13				13	4
28. Rocky River	Mrs. Robert P. Edwards, R. 1, Siler City	1		1	1	3	33		11	27	71	29
29. Sandy Branch	Mrs. F. S. Cook, R. 2, Bear Creek	2	1	1	1	5	49	9	18	16	92	
30. Sanford	Mrs. J. A. Overton, Sanford	1		3	1	5	229		52	46	327	75
31. Siler City	Mrs. J. L. Carrick, Siler City	1	1	3	2	9	145	6	29	45	225	
32. Staley	Mrs. Floy Williams, Staley	1				1	12				12	12
33. Tysons Creek	Mrs. Carl Scott, R. 1, Bear Creek	1				1	20				20	9
Totals		46	10	29	23	110	1,280	70	316	392	2,058	362

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD								BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY
		Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library
1. Antioch										$	$ 10,000	$	$	$	
2. Bear Creek						5					27,000				
3. Bennett											20,000				
4. Bethany										1,000	2,700				
5. Bonlee						10				10,000	25,000		250		Yes
6. Brush Creek						11				7,000	52,000		400		
7. Cool Springs											15,000				
8. East Sanford										10,000	60,000				
9. Emmaus	C. L. Reynolds, R. 2, Pittsboro	22	12			12	2	34	14		40,000				Yes
10. Fall Creek											25,000				
11. Flat Springs											10,000		300		Yes
12. Goldston	Paul Cromer, Goldston	20	1			11	2	31	3	6,000	36,000	2,000	300		
13. Gum Springs											12,000		510		
14. Hickory Grove											1,250				
15. Hickory Mountain											7,500				
16. Jonesboro Heights										5,000	130,000		400		
17. Juniper Springs											5,000				
18. Loves Creek										7,500	32,000		1,800	35.00	
19. Mays Chapel											7,500				
20. Moncure											20,000	250			Yes
21. Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, R. 1, Staley	19	8					19	8		20,000	1,063	600		
22. Mount Olive						5	2	5	2	12,000	32,000		1,200		Yes
23. New Salem											3,000		175	20.00	
24. Oakley						8	12	8	12		10,000				Yes
25. Pittsboro										6,000	108,000				Yes
26. Rives Chapel											15,000				
27. Rock Springs											16,000				
28. Rocky River						18					38,000	4,600	300		
29. Sandy Branch											60,000	9,000	540		
30. Sanford										34,000	184,000		5,500	90.00	Yes
31. Siler City	J. L. Sheppard, Siler City	58	9					58	9	25,000	125,000		3,000	60.00	
32. Staley											50,000	5,600			
33. Tysons Creek											3,000				
Totals		119	30			80	18	155	48	$ 123,500	$ 705,150	$22,513	$15,275	$205.00	

TABLE VI—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston, N. C.	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1. Antioch	Victor Gaines, R. 1, Goldston	$	$ 125.00	$ 191.93	$	$ 80.00	$ 100.00	$ 210.00	$	$	$ 706.93	$ 926.72	$ 1,633.65
2. Bear Creek	A. W. Andrews, R. 1, Bear Creek	4,006.32	743.46	400.12	1,768.00	220 66		87.60			3,219.84	610.16	3,830.00
3. Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett		100.00	308.48		157.88	237.87	293.00		92.22	1,189.45	900.00	2,089.45
4. Bethany	Geo. S. Moore, Gulf		60.00			138.02		100.00			298.02	840.00	1,138.02
5. Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	12,067.86		73.25	8,878.87	308.10		158.00		337.12	9,755.34	1,520.84	11,276.18
6. Brush Creek	H. Leatus Bray, Siler City	6,885.99	225.00	99.45	1,548.87	505.39	312.16	100.00		679.63	3,470.50	2,600.00	6,070.50
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, R. 3, Sanford	4,040.04		343.84		460.25		97.50		1,029.89	1,994.48	765.60	2.759.48
8. East Sanford	R. L. Tilley, Sanford	15,151.52	600.00	1,590.26	3,370.56	1,145.59	527.78	125.00		1,681.98	9,041.17	3,600.00	12,641.17
9. Emmaus	W. R. Clark, R. 2, Pittsboro	3.821.14	280.00	103.84	262 39	289.43	166.30	275.40		258.29	1,635.65	1,341.62	2,977.27
10. Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	3,463.23			1,181.30	292.88	246.50	195.50		282.35	4,346.76	1,315.00	5.661.76
11. Flat Springs	James F. Bridges, R. 5, Sanford	7,122.80	182.50	245.50	587.44	630.71	148.20	210.00	100.00	669.18	2,773.53	2,600.00	5,373.53
12. Goldston	J. G. Paschal, Goldston	5,204.48		633.20	150.00	313.78	206.58	100.00	1,000.00	445.64	2,849.20	1,500.00	4,349.20
13. Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, R. 1, Moncure	4,015.88	56.00	74.98	813.17	155.70		150.05	512.50	125.34	1,887.74	1,500.00	3,387.74
14. Hickory Grove	Hugh King, R. 1, Bear Creek		58.00	35.00		61.00		115.08		52.69	321.77	496.75	818.52
15. Hickory Mountain	K. V. Johnson, R. 2, Pittsboro			785.00		172.16		227.64		193.01	1,377.81	1,035.00	2,412.81
16. Jonesboro Heights	W. E. Baker, Sanford	13,306.79	600.00	1,142.82	1,262.96	605.70	16.75		6,997.00	384.85	11,010.08	2,452.50	13,462.58
17. Juniper Springs	L. B. Dickens, Broadway			144.00	257.00	148.82		152.50		176.71	878.83	1,035.08	1,913.91
18. Loves Creek	Herman Cole, Siler City	13,200.02	230.00	1,742.13	593.91	449.22	152.54	719.03		425.81	4,312.64	900.00	5,212.64
19. Mays Chapel	H. A, McIver, Bear Creek	1,366.74		236.65		72.69				115.10	424.44	600.00	1,024.44
20. Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	4,934.49	85 00	79.10	1,713.05	269.54	15.20	190.00	750.00	195.70	3,212.59	1,610.00	4,822.59
21. Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, R. 1, Staley	6,448.04	50.00	70.35	6,068.84	407.30	34.18	415.00	1,000.00	465.66	8,511.33	1,375.00	9,886.33
22. Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley, R. 2, Graham	9,143 27	240.00	744.86	993.83	522.22	303.50	398.54		176.32	3,379.27	3,120.00	6,499.27
23. New Salem	John Herndon, R. 2, Pittsboro	1,928.09	120.00	11.50		134.15	88.11	100.00		150.18	603.94	1,200.00	1,803.94
24. Oakley	Mrs. Carter Thompson, Mt. Vernon Spgs.	5,923.90	300.00	59.99	403.27	620.53		200.00		320.94	1,974.73	1,800.00	2,774.73
25. Pittsboro	R. L. Roberts, Pittsboro	16,218.07	600.00	723.79		720.87	436.84	125.00	5,540.10	1,074.78	9,221.38	3,600.00	12,821.38
26. Rives Chapel	Mrs. Kelly Braswell, R. 3, Siler City	3,597.86	60.00			136.97		437.77		299.43	934.17	1,769.16	2,703.33
27. Rock Springs	Robert Hatley, Bynum					125.31	125.94	130.70		65.45	322.34	850.94	1,178.34
28. Rocky River	H. H. Buckner, Jr., R. 1, Siler City	14,068.78	150.00	132.60	903.00	260.00	36.88	275.77	900.00	73.33	2,731.58	1,450.00	4,181.58
29. Sandy Branch	Enlon Kiser, Bonlee	26,456.02	145.00	94.78	25,952.91	735.01	48.95	575.00		1,006.18	28,557.35	3,043.50	31,600.85
30. Sanford	W. Glenn McIver, Sanford	52,114.25	9,094.20	10,023.18	43,505.00	2,128.73	223.83	376.70	9,000.00	2,181.38	76,533.02	6,600.00	83,133.02
31. Siler City	C. N. Bray, Siler City	24,006 30	5,165.76	1,333.30	1,015.50	2,200.16	282.03	508.33		2,074.75	12,579.83	5,000.00	17,579.83
32. Staley	Mrs. Joe W. Flynt, R. 2, Liberty	5.818.58	118.00	120.19	506.74	258.15	30 05	172.00	2,413.17	487.84	4,126.14	752.00	4,878.14
33. Tysons Creek	Floyd Sizemore, R. 1, Bear Creek			609.72		64.06	213.66	82.50		97.29	1,067.23	800.00	1,867.23
Totals		$264,310.46	$19,387.92	$22,153.81	$109,836.61	$14,790.98	$3,953.86	$7,303.61	$28,212.77	$15,682.04	$213 249.08	$59,509.27	$273,763.41

TABLE VII—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Antioch	D. H. Stinson, R. 1, Goldston	$ 200.00	$ 15.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 25.00	$	$ 50.00	$ 83.13	$ 22.48	$ 400.61	$ 2,034.26
2. Bear Creek	Betty Jean Jones, R. 1, Bear Creek	5.00		31.89	28.58	33.16		113.06	6.58		218.27	4,048.27
3. Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett	465.04		61.10	24.00	52.00		455.85	50.00	55.00	1,162.99	3,252.44
4. Bethany	Clyde P. Stinson, Goldston	279.57	13.00	45.50	63.25	95.00		198.00	38.00	15.00	747.32	1,885.34
5. Bonlee	Willard Clark, Bonlee	375.96		61.05	22.45	67.00		219.80	45.42		791.68	12,067.86
6. Brush Creek	C. B. Gee, R. 2, Siler City	429.86	16.00	77.75	72.60	53.60	15.00	246.12	65.46		880.93	6,960.43
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. Reid Oldham, R. 4, Sanford	699.83	8.50	83.95	57.47	105.72	10.00	172.64	152.46	105.00	1,395.57	4,155.05
8. East Sanford	Miss Lura McDonald, Sanford	499.19	36.00	383.48	54.29	109.15		269.85	274.09	244.00	1,870.05	14,511.22
9. Emmaus	E. N. Brooks, R. 2, Pittsboro	412.70		49.71	26.38	65.55		236.00	111.77	48.20	950.31	3,927.58
10. Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	156.47	154.34					330.34	49.10		690.25	6,352.01
11. Flat Springs	Mrs. John W. Luck, R. 5, Sanford	300.00		14.62	74.00	72.66		150.00	11.50		622.78	5,996.31
12. Goldston	Mrs. J. G. Paschal, Goldston	247.55	49.00	120.78	125.00	121.95	51.00	100.00	40.00		855.28	5,204.48
13. Gum Springs	J. W. Thomas, R. 1, Moncure	400.00		25.00	45.00	50.00		150.00	25.80	33.06	754.66	4,142.40
14. Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ava Bray, Mt. Vernon Springs				14.54	44.20		8.58			52.78	871.30
15. Hickory Mountain	H. H. Hackney, R. 3, Siler City	320.33		58.33	91.89	132.24		222.00	142.86	209.79	1,177.44	3,590.25
16. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. Bennie Sherman, R. 8, Sanford	213.98		122.90	83.20	692.81		126.50	71.31	20.00	1,330.70	14,793.28
17. Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, R. 7, Sanford	26.88		31.40	37.00	72.00	15.51	67.60	17.00	8.00	275.39	2,189.30
18. Loves Creek	Eugene R. Andrew, Siler City	2,055.00	33.00	57.00	89.50	746.00		400.00	210.00	160.00	3,730.50	8,943.14
19. Mays Chapel	J. B. Jones, R, 3, Pittsboro	223.18	6.00		29.22	40.00		20.00	24.00		342.40	1,366.84
20. Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	583.42	2.90	54.06	42.33	185.23		584.16		2.36	1,454.46	6,277.05
21. Moons Chapel	Mrs. T. C. Marley, R. 1, Staley	611.80		119.40	20.00	50.00		69.50	80.88	21.10	972.68	10,859.01
22. Mount Olive	Mrs. Floy Russell, R. 2, Pittsboro	812.00	30.00	49.16	35.88	101.56	163.00	604.81	114.58	158.63	2,069.62	8,568.89
23. New Salem	Wallace Campbell, R, 3, Pittsboro	100.00	5.00		54.80			75.00	15.28		250.08	2,054.02
24. Oakley	Mrs. Ray Dixon, R. 2, Siler City	740.56		67.68	85.00	136.00		343.00	150.00	112.00	1,634.24	4,409.07
25. Pittsboro	Mrs. C. E. Jones, Pittsboro	1,433.80	12.25	45.18	16.34	140.50		468.29	72.85	248.69	2,437.90	15,259.28
26. Rives Chapel	Barbara Ann Burke, Siler City	140.69						76.05	46.13		262.87	2,966.20
27. Rock Springs	Henry Hearne, Bynum	27.50	3.00	3.19	136.13	15.00		105.19	158.46		448.47	1,626.81
28. Rocky River	Mrs. Paul M. Bare, R. 1, Siler City	213.46	18.00	50.65	121.40	88.28		128.00	138.70		758.49	4,940.07
29. Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek	578.07		100.00	100.00	350.00		540.00	100.00	77.25	1,845.32	33,446.17
30. Sanford	Miss Inez Riddle, Sanford	5,000.00		902.59	779.65	1,116.31	888.54	814.08	596.21	1,304.83	11,402.21	94,535.23
31. Siler City	E. H. Jordan, Siler City	2,911.17	60.00	233.90	253.78	540.29	20.00	569.98	352.90	464.31	5,406.33	22,986.16
32. Staley	Mrs. Joe W. Flynt, R. 2, Liberty	123.55		12.20	16.50	20.50		116.30	10.20	5.35	306.60	5,184.74
33. Tysons Creek	Guy H. Phillips, R. 1, Bear Creek	202.66		56.40	37.82	60.31	42.78	237.64	127.90	17.97	783.48	2,650.71
Totals		$20,789.22	$ 461.99	$ 2,918.87	$ 2,713.00	$ 5,382.02	$ 1,205.83	$ 8,268.34	$ 3,382.37	$ 3,263.02	$48,282.66	$322,05517

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Emmaus—Lewis Carroll	Rt. 2, Pittsboro
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Mrs. John Beaty	Siler City
Staley—Carl Teague	Staley
Tysons Creek—Sam Walters	Siler City

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Ernest Brewer	Pittsboro
Roy A. Morris	Sanford
Ike Andrews	Siler City
J. H. Scott	Bennett
George Graham	Goldston

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Virgil Morefield	Bonlee
Mike Brandi	Goldston
Olin Hefner	Staley

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D. B. Teague, Term expires 1957	Sanford
H. H. Hackney, Term expires 1959	Siler City

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Sunday School

Eugene Edmondson	Sanford

Training Union

Miss Burdine Womble, Director	Siler City

Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. Harvey C. Faulk, JHS	Sanford

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder

A. N. Tatum .... Pittsboro

Baptist Hospital

L. K. Griffith .... Siler City

Baptist Orphanae

J. H. Scott .... Bennett

Home and Foreign Missions

Mrs. J. L. Carrick .... Siler City

Music Director

Bailey Gross .... Sanford

Home For Aged

R. G. Hancock .... Bonlee

Brotherhood

George Graham .... Goldston

Allied Church League

Edward C. Elliott .... Siler City

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. Emmaus, Goldston, Hickory Mountain, Loves Creek, Mount Olive, New Salem, Pittsboro, Rives Chapel, Rock Springs, Rocky River, Sandy Branch.

SECTION II. Cool Springs, East Sanford, Flat Springs, Jonesboro Heights, Juniper Springs, Sanford, Mays Chapel, Moncure, Gum Springs.

SECTION III, Antioch, Bear Creek, Bennett, Bethany, Bonlee, Brush Creek, Fall Creek, Hickory Grove, Moons Chapel, Oaklew, Siler City, Staley, Tysons Creek.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. NAME. The name of this body shall be known as the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1, It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches which shall support the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in paricular. Messengers shall be sent to the annual meeting in the following ratio, viz: (1) Three messengers from each church with 100 members or less, and one for each 50 members thereafter; (2) All pastors of the respective churches; (3) Provided: that no church may have more than six (6) messengers.

Section 2. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its covenant and articles of faith; and, upon a favorite report of the committee, the church in question may be admitted as a constituent member of this body by majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting. Provided: That the church so received shall agree and come under watch-care of the Association for a period of one year and that the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting for that first year.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of messengers from at least ten churches.

Section 4. Voting in Associational Meetings shall be limited to duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 5. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that ceases to abide by this constitution and the spirit of the same.

Section 6. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Article III. OBJECTS, POWERS, AND PREROGATIVES. Section 1. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention, and the Association itself.

Section 2. All Messengers or alternates convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any church belonging to the Association, but shall sit only as an advisory council.

Articlt IV. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES. It is requested that each church elect so far as possible its most capable and consecrated members as messengers, to insist upon their attendance, and to send to the Clerk prior to the annual meeting a contribution toward paying the salary of the Clerk-Treasurer, printing the minutes, program, and postage along with a letter of greetings which shall consist of the information requested by the Clerk of the Association on forms furnished for such information.

Article V. ORGANIZATION. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and an Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the last session of the second day and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless removed for cause or until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. The Clerk and Treasurer may be one and the same person, whose salary shall be fixed by the Association at its annual session.

Section 3. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 4. The office of trustees shall be on the rotation system. The term of a trustee shall be for three years. Beginning with this Association in session in 1954 one trustee shall be named for one year. One trustee shall be named for two years and one trustee shall be named for three years. Thereafter a trustee shall be elected for a three year term. No trustee shall succeed himself in office until full year has elapsed between terms of service.

Section 5. A Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator on the second day of the annual session to report at the next annual meeting of the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate the officers indicated in Article 5, Section 1. These nominations are to be made on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to their office or purpose of creation.

Section 8. There shall be elected at each annual session the following committees: The Trustees of the Lawhon Memorial Fund, an Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, the Committee on Memorials, the Nominating Committee, the Hospitality Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the body.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Section 1. An Executive Committee shall be formed each year subsequent to the Annual Session by call of the Moderator, preferably on adjournment.

Section 2. It shall be composed of all active pastors of constituent churches, one member from each church, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Missions Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Association.

Section 3. The member from each church on this committee shall be elected by his respective church and his name shall be forwarded to the Clerk with the annual letter. Other members of this committee become so by virtue of their office.

Section 4. Officers of said group shall be elected by the group.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of 15 members.

Section 6. The duties shall consist of the following: (1) To carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed and, it shall take no action contravening the expressed will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken in every case shall be submitted at the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration; and, it shall attempt to keep before the church the great matters of evangelism, missions, stewardship, etc., and (2) it shall make a complete and full report of its activities at each annual associational meeting; and (3) it shall meet the Monday after the firs Sunday in each quarter, at the time and place of the Associational Pastor's Conference; and at any other time called by the chairman, provided, all members have been notified by mail.

Article VII. RULES AND ORDER. Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Robert's Rules or Order.

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

Section 3. A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this constitution; provided, that at any time any members may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

Article VIII. ADOPTION. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supercede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article IX. REVISION. Amendments to the constitution shall be presented in written orm to the Association on the first day of the annual session, to be considered on the second day, receiving a two-thirds majority vote in order to become effective.

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, D. H. Stinson

BEAR CREEK—A. W. Andrews, Mrs. Helen Beavers, Garland Wilkie

BENNETT—Lucille Jones, Mrs. Blanche Brewer, Burl Welch

BETHANY—T. W. Hart, Mrs. Lillie Moore, Mrs. Alvie Millican

BONLEE—Mrs. C. E. Paschal, W. S. Phillips, Mrs. Bronna Rogers

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Reid Harris, Mrs. Josie Clark, H. L. Jessup

COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Eugene Edmondson, C. A. Pendergrass, Mrs. Ralph Groce, Mrs. S. G. Groce

EAST SANFORD—Mrs. Nora Warner, Mrs. Roy Morris, W. B. Stephens, Mrs. N. A. Spivey

EMMAUS—J. R. Snipes, Mrs. Estelle Baldwin, Mrs. Jewel Brooks

FALL CREEK—Barney Brady, Mrs. Geneva Brady, Ernest Phillips, Stella Teague, Francis Brewer

FLAT SPRINGS—Foster Mason, Mrs. Gordon Womble, C. S. Kelley, R. M. Henderson, A. F. Womble

GOLDSTON—Mrs. H. B. Gaines, H. G. Phillips, Mrs. T. P. Merchison, J. G. Paschal

GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. H. H. Blalock, Mrs. J. Walker Thomas, Mrs. Clifton Foushee, J. W. Thomas

HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Hugh King, Mrs. Rex Wilkie, Vernon Phillips, Mr. Hugh King

HICKORY MOUNTAIN—N. J. Dark, Graham Rogers, H. H. Hackney

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—C. S. Bullock, Mrs. Bennie Sherman, Mrs. D. W. Winstead, Mrs. B. A. Sherman, S. L. Poole

JUNIPER SPRINGS—L. F. Lawrence, J. J. Griffin, Mrs. Everett Thomas Mrs. C. P. Bradley

LOVES CREEK—Mrs. Floyd Womble, H. A. Teague, Miss Bulah Jones, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Lucille Jones, Richard Smith

MAYS CHAPEL—A. S. Wright, Howard Glosson, H. A. McIver

MOONS CHAPEL—James Reitzel, C. W. Jordan, Mrs. C. W. Jordan

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. LeRoy Perry, Mrs. Lennie Perry, Toney Andrews, Elbert Norwood, Mrs. R. L. Perry

MONCURE—C. C. Poe, J. F. Dickens, Mrs. J. B. Bowers

NEW SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whitaker, Mrs. Alonzo Campbell

OAKLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer, Willie A. Dixon, Rev. E. R. Teague

PITTSBORO—A. N. Tatum, Sam Beard, Mrs. G. H. Andrews

RIVES CHAPEL—W. E. Hart, A. H. McLaurin, Newby Holt, Lonnie Fields, Sr., D. H. Hart

ROCK SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Oldham, L. E. Thomas

ROCKY RIVER—Mr. and Mrs. Ruus Brewer, Sr., Mrs. Vera Edwards

SANDY BRANCH—F. H. Gilbert, Lee Emerson, Mrs. F. S. Cooke, Mrs. Callie Beavers, Mrs. W. H. Garner, L. K. Smith

SANFORD—Mrs. W. W. McManus, J. A. Overton, Miss Mary Chandler, E. H. Hopper, Mrs. W. W. Hutchins

SILER CITY—Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrick, Rev. Robert E. Poerschke

STALEY—Grady Poe, Mrs. Jesse Pike, Mrs. Holly Langley

TYSON CREEK—J. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McManus

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1956

1. The nineteen hundred fifty-six annual session of Sandy Creek Baptist Association met in the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church for the first day. Moderator D. E. Matthews called the Association to order at 10:00 A. M., and led in singing "LORD SPEAK TO ME THAT I MAY SPEAK." The devotional was given by Robert E. Poerschke.

2. Welcome was extended by the pastor, John Smith.

3. The program was presented by W. Wilbur Hutchins and adopted as read.

4. The clerk called the roll of the churches. A total of 109 messengers were counted from 31 churches.

5. The following new pastors were recognized. Robert E. Poerschke, Eugene Edmondson and Michael Brandi.

6. The Woman's Missionary Union report was presented by Mrs. Harvey Faulk. The speaker was Rev. William L. Clinton of Wake Forest, a returned missionary from Brazil. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As we pause at the end of an old year and face the beginning of a new, we would give God the glory for an enriched year of service, a year in which the members of the W.M.U. of Sandy Creek Association have had a part, both in spirit and number, in the progress of the Woman's Missionary Union's plan of work. With humility we survey our achievements of the past year and pray that we may better realize our opportunities as "Laborers together for God" in the new year.

Through the wonderful cooperation of our Pastors, the Executive Committee, the local officers and members of W.M.U., the Young Peoples leaders, our efficient and consecrated State W.M.U. staff, I am able to report today some of the points of progress in our W.M.U. work.

There were seven new organizations reported during the first three quarters of the past year—Four Girls Auxiliaries, and three new Sunbeam bands. Each of our 33 churches has had a W.M.S. going for several years now, but we are striving to get our young people organized in each of the churches. Nine of our 33 churches still do not sponsor any of the young people's organizations.

On Oct. 18, 1955, we had our Leadership Conference for all officers and W.M.S. members with special emphasis on Young People's work, at First Baptist Church of Sanford.

Under the leadership of its chairman, Miss Catherine Matthews, the Business Women's Federation in the Association, had a very informative Leadership workshop on November 4th at East Sanford Church.

We feel that one of our mountain top experiences was our annual meeting April 18th, 1956 in Rocky River Church. 254 were present with 31 churches represented. Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam worker, and Mrs. Frank Poole, returned missionary from Cuba, were special guests. Our young people also had a very inspirational part on our program.

Mrs. O. M. Burckhalter, our young people's Leader, had an associational Youth Rally at the Pittsboro Church, on July 6, with an attendance of 108. Miss Mildred Thomas, organist and youth director of 1st Church in Asheville, was our guest speaker. She spoke on missions points visited on their tour to the Holy Land, and also showed many interesting pictures.

We are now looking forward to our Associational Leadership Conference to be held in the Brush Creek Church on Friday, October 19th.

Each of our thirty-three Societies reported for each of the first three quarters of the year just ending. Most of them have already reported for the last quarter. Our W.M.U. family now consists of

10 Y. W. A.'s with	62 members
34 G. A.'s	219 members
21 Sunbeam Bands with	273 members
65 Organizations with	554 members
33 societies with	1292 members
Total	1846

We have no report from our R. A.'s this year.

118 Mission Study Classes
1505 Mission Study Books read.
607 Tithers
5 Churches with full graded W.M.U.

Our gifts through special offerings last year were:

Lottie Moon Christmas offerings for Foreign Missions	$4,637.63
Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions	$2,542.88
Heck-Jones Offering	$1,073.65
State Missions (incomplete)	$1,429.82
Total	$9,683.98

a gain of $672.89 over last year.

Our W.M.U. watchword for 1956-57 is "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."—Habakkuk 2:14.

In mid-ocean when one looks back, there is sea; when he looks to the sides, there is sea; when he looks ahead, there is sea. Today when we look back on missionary endeavors, there is mercy; when we look to the sides, there is mercy; when we look ahead, there is mercy. The knowledge of the glory of the Lord surrounds us. Let us labor together with him until all shall see him as he is—the Lord and Savior of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harvey C. Faulk
Assoc. W.M.U. Superintendent

7. The report on Christian Education was given by John Smith. The speaker was Dr. Leslie H. Campbell of Campbell College. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The material fo rthis report has been taken from two different pamphlets, "REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION", and "REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN GENERAL and our NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES IN PARTICULARLY".

In general, the Baptist program of Christian education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its varied programs, the Baptist schools and colleges supported by the Conventions within the various states, and our Southwide seminaries.

Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist colleges—namely, Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan—we had a total enrollment of 5,921 students, and already more than this number have been accepted for the coming college year.

Each of the seven colleges now in operation is engaged in expanding its plant facilities in both housing and class rooms to meet the ever growing needs. There is a possibility that in order to reach more of the prospective students in Eastern North Carolina that one or more new colleges may be established in that area.

Among the 5,921 students enrolled in our colleges of the state there are 750 ministerial and mission volunteers. Hundreds of others are training for other phases of denominational leadership.

A glance at our Southern Baptist Convention and its Educational set up tells us that we have reached an all time high in enrollment in our Baptist colleges and schools of 53,682. Many others are reached through special classes and through extension work.

The financial support of the schools has increased to meet the needs to $5,759,883. This is for the convention year of 1955-56 as given through the Cooperative Program. Ford grants have been focused on the inadequate salaries for teachers in the amount of $5 million for 23 of our Southern Baptist colleges of the senior level.

The third annual (1956) April Emphasis on Christian Education, centering on the theme "Prepare for Leadership," was designed to stimulate Southern Baptist young people to look forward to leadership responsibility and opportunity. It is always timely to remind our selves that these colleges are supported and operated primarily for the training of Baptist young people, and that we best express our interest in them by encouraging our young people to attend them, and for us to support them financially through our Nine-Year Program of Advance.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Smith

8. The congregation stood and sang: "A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE."

9. The report on Religious Literature was given by Reid R. Harris, the address by C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh. It was adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Jesus in the great commission commanded his disciples, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," and in carrying out of our Lords program for the salvation of the world; Christian literature is of vital importance and closely linked with Christian education as we strive for intelligence, culture, and enlightenment.

Nearly 2,000 years ago the apostle Paul said "give attendance to reading" he knew then, as we know today, that Gods people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to open their vision, to inspire their mind.

Christian Literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the gospel and the whole work of the Lord through his people and his churches.

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina when it was organized in 1830. Shortly afterwards, in 1833 the Biblical Recorder was founded to help carry out the hiyh aim and purpose of our Baptist forefathers.

For 123 years the Recorder has borne the message of Baptist life and progress in our state. The Biblical Recorder goes into over 62,000 homes every week, it should be in every Baptist home. Does it come into your home?

The Recorder has three subscription plans; single subscription $2.50 a year. Church Club plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, having the same expiration date, $2.00 a year. The every family plan, with one subscription to each resident family of the church, with same expiration date, $1.50 a year.

We have in our association 10 churches with the every family plan with 668 subscriptions, 16 churches with the club plan with 278 subscriptions total subscriptions for the association 946 or 120 subscriptions over last year, however we still have 7 churches without Recorder Clubs. We urge the leaders of our churches to make every effort possible to get a Recorder club in their church, also we urge every Baptist church to use Baptist literature in its teaching and training program.

Respectfull submitted,
Reid R. Harris

10. The Annual sermon was preached by John Smith, his subject being The Great Commission, Scripture from Matt. 28: 19-20.

11. John Smith gave thanks for the bountiful dinner prepared by the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1956

12. The afternoon session began by singing "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE". The devotional was by Eugene E. Edmondson.

13. The Historian's Report was given by H. A. Teague. It was adopted.

HISTORICAL LETTER OF JONESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND MODERATORS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Jonesboro Baptist Church was organized in 1869 with 9 male and 9 female members at Poplar Branch and called St. John's Church.

W. M. Brooks, A. Muckle and John A. Hawley were its first deacons.

The church joined the Sandy Creek Association at Carthage on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1869, sending as her first delegates W. M. Brooks, A. Hunt and P. C. Ferrell.

The Church of Poplar Branch was moved to Jonesboro in the fall of 1870 and worshipped first under a brush arbor.

The Sandy Creek Association has met with this church on the following dates, 1896, O. T. Edwards, Moderator; C. V. Breeks, Clerk; and K. C. Homer preached, text 1st Cor. 3:1. 1912, R. P. Johnson, Moderator, R. B. Lineberry, Clerk; W. H. Baucom preached, text, 1st Sam. 10:26. 1938, V. M. Dorsett, Moderator; R. H. Weaver, Clerk; E. M. Harris preached, John 14:1-3.

The following 35 persons have served as moderators of the Association: W. H. H. Lawhon, 17 years; R. P. Johnson, 16 years; Eli Phillips and V. R. Johnson, 13 years; William Lineberry, 12 years; V. M. Dorsett, 11 years; William Dowd, 9 years; George W. Purefoy, 6 years; James Bostic and O. T. Edwards, 5 years; William Merritt and S. Gilmore 4 years; George Pope and Robert Daniels, 3 years. Nine persons served 2 years—Christopher Vickery, Isaas Kirby, Hezekiah Harmon, J. C. Wilson, J. A. Balentine, A. H. Moses, H. E. Bryant, and J. H. Scott. Twelve pjersons 1 year: Daniel Gould, Isaac Teague, John Culpepper, Bryant Burrows, Enoch Crutchfield, P. H. McDade, T. R. Dixon, J. C. Canipe, E. M. Harris, Zeb A. Caudle, Yancey Elliott and Gerald Primm. D. E. Matthews is our present Moderator.

O. T. Edwards has preached more annual sermons than any other person in the history of the Association. At Mt. Pleasant in 1881; Bethlehem, 1884; Sandy Creek, 1898; Bear Creek, 1903; Sanford, 1904; and Fall Creek, 1905.

The Association met at Bennett in 1921.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Teague

14. Reid R. Harris made report for the Committee on Committees. It was approved and it reads as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

By Reid R. Harris

1. Trustees Lawhorn Memorial Loan Fund, N. J. Dark, J. Colon Dixon, W. S. Phillips.
2. Advisory Committee on Ordination of Ministers, W. Wilbur Hutchins, H. W. Tribble, O. M. Burckhalter, Van Oldham, Max Hough.
3. Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee, C. A. Teague.
4. Hospitality Committee, Mrs. W. W. Hutchins, Mrs. Tracy Russell, Mrs. J. C. Edwards.
5. Program Committee, John Smith, Melvin Henderson, Jack Duffie.
6. Auditing Committee, L. T. Dark, Jr., Harry Byrd, Robert E. Poerschke.
7. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, C. J. Johnson. C. W. Jordan, Rufus Brewer.

8. Memorials Committee, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Mrs. Roy A. Morris, Mrs. C. R. Smith.
9. Nominating Committee, Reid R. Harris, J. C. Edwards, A. N. Tatum.
10. Missions and Evangelism, C. R. Smith, Mrs. Harvey Faulk, Miss Burdine Womble, Mrs. C. W. McManus, Sr., Vestal Parrish.
11. History Committee, H. A. Teague, Jack Duffie, Ernest Brewer, Roy A. Morris, Ike Andrews, J. H. Scott, George Graham.
12. Budgett Committee, Virgil Morefield, Mike Brandy, Olin Hefner.
13. Trustees, Colon Dixon, D. B. Teague, H. H. Hacknew.

15. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Roy A. Morris as follows.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator	D. E. Matthews, Sanford
Vice-Moderator	Reid R. Harris, Siler City
Clerk-Treasurer	Eugene Andrews, Siler City
Historian	H. A. Teague, R. 1, Siler City
Sunday School Superintendent	Eugene Edmondson, Sanford
Training Union Director	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City
Music Director	Bailey Gross, Sanford

REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder	A. N. Tatum, Pittsboro
Baptist Hospital	L. K. Griffith, Siler City
State, Home and Foreign Missions	Mrs. J. L. Carrick, Siler City
Home for the Aging	R. G. Hancock, Bonlee
The Brotherhood	George Graham, Goldston
Allied Church League	Edward C. Elliott, Siler City
Orphanage	J. H. Scott, Bennett

Respectfully submitted,
Roy A. Morris
C. R. Smith
Ike Andrews

All the above persons were duly elected as the officers and representatives of the Association for next year.

16. The report on Baptist Orphanage was given by J. H. Scott. The speaker was J. Marse Grant of Thomasville. It was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

In checking over the information I have gathered about Mill's Home and Kennedy Home, both are in good condition and the children are well cared for.

It appears that about 600 children are being taken care of at the two homes with 120 more being cared for in boarding homes. In addition to this number, some hundred or more make application yearly for admission, but due to the fact that the capacity is limited and until additional buildings are erected, furnished and ready for occupancy, we cannot increase the present number.

If every Baptist in North Carolina would give a day's pay to the Thanksgiving offering, we would be able to minister to these children in a way that would be a credit to us.

We cannot overlook the importance of the great work that Charity and Children is playing in keeping our people informed about the work of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Scott

17. The report of the Executive Committee was given by A. G. Kennedy. It was approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

There was a called session of the Executive Committee in Goldston Church December 5, 1955. The committee was organized by electing D. E. Matthews, Chairman; Reid R. Harris, Vice-Chairman, and A. G. Kennedy, Clerk-Treasurer of the association.

The first regular meeting was held in the Sanford Church January 3, 1956. The following persons were elected to fill vacancies: Harold W. Tribble on Advisory Committee for Ordination of Ministers, Program Committee John Smith, Missions Mrs. Fred Nooe, History Committee: Ike Andrews and George Graham.

Second meeting was in the Pittsboro Church April 2, 1956. It was decided to compile an Associational Calendar. D. E. Matthews was elected to be in charge, to be assisted by the Superintendents of each Department and pastor of each church. Edward C. Elliott of Siler City was elected to serve as Allied League Representative of the association.

The third meeting was held in Siler City church July 9. No important business was transacted. Dr. J. C. Canipe, President of the State Baptist Convention was guest and brought an inspiring message.

The fourth meeting was in Sanford Church October 1. The matter of Visual Aid Program was discussed and a committee consisting of Reid R. Harris, John Smith, W. Wilbur Hutchins and Virgil Morefield was selected to investigate this matter. The matter of an Associational Brotherhood Director was referred to Committee on Committee for handling.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. Kennedy, Secretary.

18. Mrs. Nenah J. Perry gave the Hospitality report. It was approved.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We of the Sandy Creek Association deeply appreciate each countless effort made by the Jonesboro Heights Church for this meeting. Your building, grounds, food, drink and other material contributions to our comfort represent your planning, patience and willingness to work for God's glory. The atmosphere of fellowship and good-will convey to us the love of God as it abounds in the hearts of men.

To the program committee and each one taking part we are grateful for information, inspiration and the challenge presented. We trust that each one present will retain a generous portion for another year of progress in His service.

Thank you most sincerely.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nenah J. Perry

19. Benediction was by Olin Hefner.

20. The session for the second day was held with the BENNETT BAPTIST CHURSH. After singing FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, L. P. Soots read scripture from 12th chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

21. Claude Johnson, pastor, welcomed the association to the Bennett Church.

22. Max Bray gave report for the Sunday School. The speaker was Jack R. Bagwell. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and that "The Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation . . ." hence, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School. The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment and financial agency of the churches.

Statistics were not available at the time of preparation of this report as to the Sunday School enrollment in the 33 Sunday Schools in the Sandy Creek Association for the year 1955-56. I did attempt to have a complete report on the Vacation Bible Schools inasmuch as they were held early in the summer. Of 33 churches in the Sandy Creek Association, I have received reports from 31 churches reporting 28 Vacation Bible Schools. The two churches that have not reported had very strong Vacation Bible Schools in 1955 and I have every reason to believe they also had Vacation Bible Schools this year. For a complete report on the Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools I must refer you to the final charts in the Associational minutes to be prepared by the clerk.

The State Sunday School Department reports a total of 3,215 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1955 was 724,463. The Sunday School Department reported 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools in 1955, and 32,500 training awards were earned last year.

Let us make our goal for the new year to have every family in every community represented in our Sunday Schools—and let us of the Sunday School Department have something worthwhile to offer every member, remembering our great commission, "Go ye into all the world and teach all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

Respectfully submitted,
Max V. Bray,
Association Sunday School Supt.

23. Miss Burdine Womble gave report for Training Union. The speaker was Rev. E. S. Elliott of Troutman. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

As a step toward the ultimate goal of a Training Union in every church in the Sandy Creek Association we have added two more churches during the past year. Most of our churches had study courses and many awards were earned. We feel that through your prayers, interest, and cooperation much progress has been made in "Training in church membership".

On December 5, 1955 "M" Night was observed in Sandy Creek Association along with other associations in the Southern Baptist Convention. The meeting was with First Baptist Church, Siler City. We went beyond our goal of 500. Our Pastor-Adviser, Rev. Edward C. Elliott, brought a challenging message on the 1956 theme "Prepared Unto Every Good Work". The Scripture was: "If a man therefore purge himself from these he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work". 2 Timothy 2:21. A replica of a church with 33 windows was used to represent Training Union work in the Sandy Creek Association. As the roll call of churches was made lights went on in 23 of the windows representing the church with Training Unions. For a climax to the plea for all the windows to be lighted a quartet sang "Light the Church Houses".

At the March meeting with Sandy Branch Church Tournaments were held with participation in adult Scripture Reading, Young People's Better Speaking, and Intermediate Sword Drill. The winners represented the association at the Regional meeting in Siler City.

Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary was the speaker at the June meeting held at Oakley Church. In his message he pointed out the progress of Training Union in Sandy Creek Association and in North Carolina and challenged us to press forward.

The final meeting of the year was with Rocky River and Rev. Reid Harris brought an inspirational message.

The "M" Night goal for this year is 600. Rev. J. C. Canipe, President Baptist State Convention is to be the speaker and the host church is Jonesboro-Heights.

As we go into the new year with the challenging aim "To Strengthen our allegiance to the Lord Christ and to increase our usefullnes sin His service" may we take as our guide Cor. 3:23-24 "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ".

With the words of B. B. McHinney in our hymn for year may we truly:

"Serve the Lord with gladness in our works and ways,
Come before His Presence with songs of praise;
Unto Him our Maker we would pledge anew
Life's supreme devotion to service true.
"Serve the Lord with gladness" This shall be our theme
As we walk together in His love supreme,
Listening, ever listening, for the still small voice,
His sweet will so precious will be our choice."

Respectfully submitted,
Burdine Womble
Associational Training Union
Director

24. H. W. Tribble gave the report on Public Morals and Temperance. The address was by Otis Hagler. The report was adopted.

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

Conditions in North Carolina are favorable to a referendum at this time. Our people are becoming alarmed at conditions produced by the beverage alcohol traffic. The Department of Motor Vehicles indicate that 25% of the fatalities on the highway of the state resulted from drinking. About 90% of our crimes are a result of the use of alcoholic beverages.

We must promote a program of alcohol education which will have as its purpose a sober society and the creation of a high moral climate and civic responsibility.

The Allied Church League needs our support and at the present time a petition is being circulated to secure the names of as many people as possible in favor of a statewide referendum.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold W. Tribble

25. The congregation stood and sang "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING."

26. Associational Missions and Evangelism report was given by John Smith. It was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

Efforts for the past year have been gratifying in the local church. There have been efforts on the part of the Association in both the fields of evangelism and missions.

Each of our 33 churches have WMU organizations. This organization in both the Associational and the local church is helping in a great way to encourage and teach missions. We are happy to note, also, that the men of the churches are coming to grips with the matter of missions through the Brotherhood organization.

Our Sunday School and Training Union organizations under the Associational leadership of Mr. Max Bray and Miss Burdine Womble are reaching out in both the fields of evangelism and missions.

The 1956 reports show that we had 32 revivals in the 33 churches of the Association. There was a total of 203 baptisms and 123 transfered membership.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Smith
Burdine Womble
Vestal Parrish
Mrs. C. W. McMannus Sr.

27. The report of Budget Committee was given by Edward C. Elliott. It was adopted.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We your budget committee recommend the following budget for the 1956-57 year.

Printing of the Minutes	$320.00
Salary for the Clerk	125.00
Expenses for the B. T. U.	50.00
Expenses for the Sunday School	50.00
Daily Vacation Bible School Expense	50.00
*Expenses for W. M. U.	50.00
Program printing	10.00
Incidentals	25.00
Postage *	25.00
	$705.00

* The W. M. U. portion of the budget is to supplement the amount they normally receive through the Woman Missionary Unions of the various church of the Association.

The churches of the Association have responded very liberally in the past in helping to meet the expenses of the Association. In meeting the expenses of the Association for this next year, if the churches will contribute 10 cents per member of their churches, the budget demands will be adequately met.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Elliott
Clyde Moffitt

28. The report from the History Writing Committee was given by A. G. Kennedy. It was adopted.

HISTORY WRITING COMMITTEE

Owing to the death of L. P. Dixon, chairman of the History Writing Committee, a complete report is not available.

Practically all the churches in the Association have sent in a history of their church for the past hundred years. These letters with other information that was in Mr. Dixon's possession will beturned over to this committee for their use in compiling the history of the Association for the past 200 years to be presented at the Anniversary in 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. Kennedy

29. N. J. Dark gave the report for the Lawhon Memorial Loan Committee. It was adopted.

LAWHON MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

1. The Trustees of the Lawhon Fund wish to report that one additional student loan was made during the past Association year, as shown in the assets listed below.

2. All interest due on old loans has been paid.

3. The present Assets of the Fund are as follows:

U. S. Government Bonds (Initial Purchase Price)	$ 888.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, January 31, 1953	125.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, September 30, 1953	100.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, January 15, 1954	50.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, March 2, 1954	50.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, January 19, 1955	100.00
One Note, J. R. Bouldin, June 6, 1955	200.00
One Note, Miss Barbara Stone, September 9, 1955	185.00
One Note, Miss Barbara Stone, December 7, 1955	115.00
Cash in Sanford Building and Loan Association, Sanford, N. C.	1046.58
Cash in National Bank of Sanford, Sanford, N. C.	92.14
Total Assets	$2951.72

Gain In Assets

The report listed above shows a net gain of $208.11 in assets, which gain came from three sources, as follows:

1. Accrued interest on a $500 matured government bond, surrendered for its cash value in October 1955	$130.00
2. Interest due and collected on student loan notes	48.60
3. Interest from money deposited in Building and Loan Asso.	29.51
Total Gains	$208.11

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Dark, Chairman
J. Colon Dixon, Secretary
S. J. Husketh, Treasurer
Trustees

30. The report on Missions was given by Mrs. Roy A. Morris. Otis Hagler from Raleigh was the speaker and report was adopted.

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

"What happens to missions around the world depends directly upon the local church." Elmer West, Secretary of Missionary Personnel, told the Foreign Mission Board at its April meeting. "When concern for missions is cultivated, information is shared, prayers are offered up to God—lives will be dedicated, money laid on the altar and, as a direct result, in some faraway place the gospel will be heard and another life will find Christ. Missions is every Christians business."

State Missions is the united effort on the part of N. C. Baptists to reach the lost, enlist and train the saved in church membership and to give the information and inspiration that will make better Christians and to arouse a concern for a lost world.

We now have a full time Department of Evangelism with Rev. Julian Hopkins as secretary to help reach the 60% of the population who are not christian. It is estimated that only 40% of our church members are now being taught. The Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church and Music Departments promote the greatest teaching opportunities in the State Missions program. Other phases are The Allied Church League, Silent People, Our Summer Assemblies, Aid to Negro Baptists, Church Planning, Pastor's School and aid to new churches.

State Missions promotes a Baptist Student Program among the 20,000 Baptist students who are attending colleges in this state. These young people are our leaders of tomorrow therefore we cannot afford to neglect them while they are away from home and the influence of the local church.

Our budget for this year is $500,000. Let us pray that our offering will exceed that amount and that all our program needs will be met.

The Home Mission Board reports that 1955 was a year of "unprecedented growth and achievement." As a result of the Evangelistic Crusade there were more baptisms than in any previous year. At th eclose of the year there were 1,493 missionaries (including 388 summer workers), 37,475 conversions, 4,423 dedicated to for special service, 725 new missions started, 410 new churches constituted and 1,430 chaplains in service. These chaplains reported 15,249 conversions among our armed forces.

Major emphasis in 1956 is on church extension with a goal of 2,666 new churches.

As of June 1, 1956 there were 1,058 active Foreign Missionaries serving in 200 centers in 35 countries. There are urgent requests for 500 new missionaries this year but we are only sending 125. This means that we are sending only one person for each four requested.

Two hospitals were dedicated during the year—a 100 bed unit in Japan and Wallace Memorial in Korea. Land has been purchased for hospitals in Mexico and Indonesia. The Board has also voted to enter two new fields—Pakistan and Kenya in East Africa as soon as personnel is available.

Working with 130 missionary pastors are 1,541 national pastors who report 24,342 conversions during the year.

The Personnel Department is now in touch with 3,675 young people who are interested in God's leadership in missionary service. From this number will come our missionaries in the years ahead.

God grant that each of us may be found faithful in our place of responsibility as we enter this World Missions Year with special emphasis on evangelizing the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy A. Morris

31. John Kidd gave thanks for the fine meal prepared by the Host Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION—October 12, 1956

32. The afternoon session was opened by singing "TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY." The devotional was given by J. C. Edwards, reading from the 26th Chapter of Matthew, and closing with prayer.

33. The Treasurer's Report was given by the Treasurer. It was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	$853.08	
Received from churches to date this year	610.65	$1463.73
EXPENSES		
Printing minutes	320.00	
Postage	15.00	
Salary for Clerk	125.00	
Secretary's book	1.65	461.65
Balance on hand		$1002.08

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. Kennedy, Treas.

34. The list which follows shows how the Churches have supported associational expenses this year.

1956

Antioch	$15.00
Bear Creek	4.90
Bennett	18.00
Bethany	12.00
Bonlee	15.00
Brush Creek	18.00
Cool Springs	23.10
East Sanford	25.00
Emmaus	13.00
Fall Creek	25.00
Flat Springs	22.00
Goldston	10.00
Gum Springs	9.50
Hickory Grove	3.20
Hickory Mountain	16.00
Jonesboro Heights	36.70
Juniper Springs	10.00
Loves Creek	35.00
Mays Chapel	6.00
Moncure	4.00
Moons Chapel	18.75
Mount Olive	30.00
New Salem	5.00
Oakley	15.50
Pittsboro	30.00
Rives Chapel	22.20
Rock Springs	12.00
Rocky River	20.00
Sandy Branch	20.00
Sanford	100.00
Siler City	60.00
Staley	11.80
Tysons Creek	12.00

35. The report on American Bible Society was given by C. J. Johnson. It was adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an effective agency for the printing and distribution of the scripture. It is a great ally of our missionary work in that it takes the various translations and publishes them and distributes them among mission converts. It comes and sends the Bible into places where we cannot go.

The Bible speaks today and has the message which our troubled time needs. The American Bible Society is a non-profit agency, with but one motive; that of taking the word of God to every area of the world. Since 1820 it has distributed more than 40 million volumes of scriptures to the U. S. Armed forces without cost .Last year several million copies of the New Testament were distributed to our Service men and to those in many other places and vocations. Such an important work deserves the prayers and support of all our people.

For 13 years the Society has promoted worldwide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas, and this year Universal Bible Sunday will be December 9th. Every christian knows that the habit of regular daily Bible reading is vital for abundant christian living and the expression of our faith. Let us support this work so that we may share in sending the light of God's word to those in spiritual darkness.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Johnson

36. Robert Bouldin gave report on Relief and Annuity. It was adopted.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

Beginning the first of January, 1956, a new plan, the Southern Baptist Protection Plan was offered, which included widow's benefits. 132 pastors and layworkers have joined this plan during the first 7 months of 1956. It will be to the advantage of our younger pastors who are in the Minister's Retirement Plan to transfer to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Until January 1, 1957, full credit for Minister's Retirement Plan dues can be transferred without deduction. This plan includes widow benefits, should a member die before 65 years of age.

All pastors and layworkers now have the opportunity to provide for their families in case of death and for retirement income. Dues are payable in the Plan by the member at the rate of 5% of the 'salary base" up to a maximum salary of $4,000. This is matched by a 5% contribution from the church and 5% by the State Convention.

Ministers and widows who were recently in the Minister's Retirement Plan are now in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and are receiving benefits. The individual amount received depends upon the "salary base" on which has been paid, and the number of years participating in the plan. The monthly benefits amount to $4,869.66, or a total of nearly $60,000 per year.

Another phase of the work of the Relief and Annuity is "direct relief", for retired ministers and/or widows who have not had the opportunity to participate in any Annuity Program. The individual amount is small and the recipient has no dues . A grand total of $22,488 is paid to the old soldiers of the cross and widows which comes from the Relief and Annuity Board Cooperative Program receipts. This is aid for those who by reason of age or disability have been unable to provide for the years of retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Bouldin

37. The Auditing Committee report was made by A. N. Tatum. The report was adopted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee has carefully examined the report on the Lawhon Memorial Fund, and the Clerk Treasurer's report, and do hereby recommend that these reports be recorded as read.

Respectfully recommended
A. N. Tatum, Jr.
Member Auditing Committee

38. Jack Duffie gave report for Time, Place and Preacher Committee. It was adopted.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The time is October 10th and 11th, being Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October.

The places are East Sanford the first day and Bonlee Baptist Church the second day.

PREACHER .... Edward C. Elliott
ALTERNATE .... C. R. Smith

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Duffie
Rufus Brewer, Sr.
W. S. Phillips

39. The report for Shubal Stearns Memorial Committee was given by H. H. Blaylock. It was adopted.

STEARN'S MEMORIAL

At a meeting of committees of Sandy Creek and Randolph Associations, the following was agreed upon to help the Sandy Creek Baptist Church take lare of the cemetery and grounds. That each association appoint one member to act with the Treasurer of Sandy Creek Church a committee to handle this work.

That each association pay to treasurer of the committee who shall be the Treasurer of Sandy Creek Church $50.00 annually.

We suggest Brother Carl Teague for our member.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Blaylock
H. A. Teague
Carl Teague

40. Due to the death of L. P. Dixon who was to have given the report on the Baptist Hospital, this report was omitted, but a wonderful address was made by Dr. W. K. McGhee from Winston-Salem.

41. Mrs. O. M. Burckhalter gave the Memorials report. Names were read while soft music was played. The report was adopted.

MEMORIALS REPORT

Today as we remember our loved ones who have gone on before, may we take comfort in our Lord's own words: 'Verily, verily, I say unto you. The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of Man. Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life;" John 5:25-29a.

As we think of this wonderful home to which our loved ones have gone, may we bow our heads and listen as their names are read.

No more death; no more sorrow, and no fears;
No valley of the shadow, no more pain!
No weeping, for God dries away the tears,
And dried by him tears never rise again.

No darkened room, no silence, and no cry
Of bitterness as he recalls the breath;
No unfilled blank, no nameless agony;
For he hath said, "There shall be no more death."

No more death! Then take comfort, ye who weep
Give thanks to God, and raise the bowed head;
They are not lost—'tis "his beloved sleep,"
And he who takes and keeps the holy dead.

Are they not safe with him? And when the veil
Is rent for us, and sight supplanteth faith,
Then, reunited, love shall never fail;
For he hath said, "There shall be no more death."
—H. Drummond.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. M. Burckhalter
Mrs. W. M. Ward
Mrs. George Graham

42. The Hospitality report was read by Mrs. Nenah J. Perry. It was adopted.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We of the Sandy Creek Association deeply appreciate each countless effort made by the Bennett Church for this meeting, your building, grounds, food, drinks, flowers, and other material contributions to our comfort and pleasure represent your planning, patience, co-operative spirit and willingness to work for God's glory. The atmosphere of fellowship and good-will convey to us the love of God as it abounds in the hearts of men today.

To the program committee and each one taking any part, we are grateful for information, inspiration and each challenge presented. We trust that each one present will retain a generous portion for another year of progress in His service, in our local churches.

Thank you most sincerely,

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nenah J. Perrf

43. Fred Duckett gave the benediction.

D. E. Matthews, Moderator
A. G. Kennedy, Clerk

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH—Mr. George Hancock, Mrs. Lela Gaines, Mr. J. E. Fields, Deacon

BENNETT—Mr. Early Maness

BONLEE—Mrs. Emma Brooks

BRUSH CREEK—Mr. John D. Lane

BETHANY—Rev. Clyde P. Stinson

COOL SPRINGS—Mr. Allen Johnson

FALL CREEK—Mrs. Della Cole, Miss Louise Maness

FLAT SPRINGS—Mr. Amos E. Bridges—Deacon, Mrs. Claudia Covert

GOLDSTON—Mr. H. M. Phillips, Mr. C. G. Oldham

GUM SPRINGS—Mr. A. H. Thomas, Mr. C. C. Clifton

JONESBORO HEIGHTS—Mr. Ralph Hamilton

JUNIPER SPRINGS—Mrs. Lula Thomas Kelley, Mr. Willie Maddox

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Arrie Thomas, Mr. David E. Buckner

NEW SALEM—Mrs. Pattie Dean

OAKLEY—Mrs. Betty Fox, Mr. Lewis J. Green, Mr. Tommie Edwards, Mrs. Dorothy G. Marley

PITTSBORO—Mr. W. Lee Farrell, Mr. John Griffin

RIVES CHAPEL—Mrs. Dewey Johnson

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Minnie Smith

ROCKY RIVER—Mrs. Ina Lineberry

SANDY BRANCH—Mrs.Nancy Johnson, Mr. W. L. Coggins, Mr. William Thomas, Mr. John M. Bright, Mr. S. E. Oldham, Mrs. Rosa Emerson, Mrs. Mollie Oats

SANFORD—East—Mrs. Fannie Boyd, Mrs. Tamar Buchanan, Mr. Fletcher Powers, Mrs. Janie Utley, Mr. W. E. Warner

SANFORD—FIRST—Mrs. J. L. McGilvery, Mr. M. B. Kirkland, Miss Sally McKamey

SILER CITY—Mr. R. E. Warfford, Deacon; Mrs. Charles Gamble

STALEY—Mrs. Grace McMasters

STATISTICS
CHURCH OFFICERS
HISTORICAL TABLES

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	Text
1945—Sandy Branch	V. M. Dorsett	Walter L. Warfford	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1946—Oakley	E. M. Harriss	Roy A. Morris	Yancey C. Elliott	Gen. 1:1
1947—Carthage and Goldston	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	Robert A. Gardner	Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23
1948—Mount Olive and Moons Chapel	T. O. Moses	Clyde P. Stinson	O. J. Hagler	Josh. 7:4
1949—Hickory Mountain and Flat Springs	Zeb A. Caudle	Clyde P. Stinson	Ralph McLean	Matt. 16:18
1950—Pittsboro and Tysons Creek	Yancey C. Elliott	Clyde P. Stinson	William L. Lynch	Is. 40:31
1951—Fall Creek and Emmaus	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Gerald C. Primm	I Peter 2-9
1952—Antioch and Rocky River	K. E. Bryant	Clyde P. Stinson	Claude J. Johnson	Scriptures read
1953—Siler City and Sanord	Gerald C. Primm	Clyde P. Stinson	W. Wilbur Hutchins	John 12:32
1954—Brush Creek and Bethany	J. H. Scott	Clyde P. Stinson	Reid R. Harris	Gal. 2:20
1955—Staley and Sandy Branch	J. H. Scott	Clyde P. Stinson	O. M. Burckhalter	Rom. 13:11
1956—Jonesboro Heights	D. E. Matthews	A. G. Kennedy	John Smith	Matt. 28:18-20

For a complete Historical Table from 1758 to 1945 see the 1945 Minutes.

TABLE I—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES A. G. Kennedy, Clerk, Siler City, N. C. D. E. Matthews, Moderator, Sanford	GAINS Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not
1. Antioch	R	1907	2-4	Claude Johnson, Goldston	1	2	8	99	73	172	1	0	Yes	No	No	No	1,000
2. Bear Creek	R	1787	2-4	Michael Brandi, Goldston	6	0	5	145		145	1	4	No	No	No	No	1,200
3. Bennett	V	1912	1-2-3-4	Claude Johnson, Goldston	6	3	5	151	45	196	1	0	Yes	No	No	No	1,680
4. Bethany	V	1868	2-4	George Graham, Goldston	5	3	3	95	45	139	0	0	Yes	No	No	No	840
5. Bonlee	V	1912	All	C. R. Smith, Jr., Bonlee	5	1	1	99	53	152	1	15	Yes	No	No	No	3,000
6. Brush Creek	R	1824	1-3	Eugene Edmondson, 7th St. Sanford	7	3	5	179	29	208	1	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	2,600
7. Cool Springs	R	1848	All	Reid R. Harris, Siler City, R 2	8	5	7	150	82	232	1	17	Yes	No	No	No	3,200
8. Emmaus	R	1833	1-2-3-4	Harry Byrd, Wake Forest	3	No	4	96	35	131	1	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1,577
9. Fall Creek	R	1799	2-4	Johnnie Hilliard, Fuquay Springs	11	No	5	195	85	270	1	12	No	No	No	No	1,200
10. Flat Springs	R	1905	All	Melvin Henderson, R 5, Sanford	No	12	7	168	58	226	0	50	Yes	No	No	No	2,890
11. Goldston	T	1921	2-3-4	George E. Graham, Goldston	No	4	4	134	34	168	1	27	Yes	No	Yes	No	1,560
12. Gum Springs	R	1829	All	Vestal W. Parrish, Jr., Wake Forest	3	4	8	84	32	116	1	14	Yes	No	No	No	3,000
13. Hickory Grove	R	1912	2-4-5	Clyde Moffitt, Ramseur, R 1	No	No	1	74	44	118	1	No	No	No	No	No	488
14. HickoryMountain	R	1878	1-3	Michael Brandi, Goldston	3	No	No	168		168	1	No	No	No	No	No	1,200
15. JonesboroHeights	C	1869	All	John D. Smith, JHS, Sanford	21	16	6	256	111	367	No	18	Yes	No	No	No	4,020
16. Juniper Springs	R	1812	1-3	George Graham, Goldston	7	1	9	150	72	222	1	5	Yes	No	No	No	1,060
17. Loves Creek	R	1825	All	Edward C. Elliott, Siler City, R 1	17	4	9	302	69	371	1	57	Yes	No	No	No	3,900
18. Mays Chapel	R	1802	1-3	No Preacher	3	0	0	63		63	1	2	No	No	Yes	No	505
19. Moncure	V	1913	All	Robert Mobley, Moncure	10	4	7	166		166	1	No	Yes				2,400
20. Moons Chapel	R	1849	1-2-3-4	J. R. Duffey, Staley, R 1	8	4	2	121	34	155	2	3	Yes	No	No	No	1,500
21. Mount Olive	R	1834	All	O. M. Burckhalter, Graham, R 2	4	2	2	274	51	325	1	12	Yes	Yes	No	No	2,5000
22. New Salem	R	1883	1-2-3-4	M. E. Cunnup, Chapel Hill	1	2	2	60	54	114	1	10	Yes	No	Yes	No	1,200
23. Oakley	R	1918	2-4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	5	2	8	154	46	200	2	20	Yes	No	Yes	No	1,800
24. Pittsboro	T	1847	All	Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Pittsboro	4	4	15	222	30	252	1	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3,600
25. Rives Chapel	R	1832	All	Robert Bouldin, Bear Creek, R 2	15	1	7	222			3	No	No	No		No	2,241
26. Rock Springs	R	1758	1-3	M. E. Cunnup, Chapel Hill	10	3	4	115	39	154	1	6	Yes	No	No	No	960
27. Rocky River	R	1756	1-2-3-4	Reid R. Harris, Siler City, R 2	5	1	8	184	24	208	2	29	Yes		Yes	No	1,800
28. Sandy Branch	R	1872	All	Virgil Moorefield, Jr., Bonlee	8	5	14	251	105	356	1		Yes				3,500
29. Sanford—East	C	1919	All	Roy A. Morris, Sanford	10	24	13	411	45	456	1		No		No	No	3,500
30. Sanford—First	C	1893	All	W. Wilbur Hutchins, Sanford	14	63	56	794	223	1017	1	150	Yes	No	No	No	7,200
31. Siler City	R	1889	All	Robert E. Poerschke, Siler City	1	13	10	471	113	584	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	6,000

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Max Bray, Siler City, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training School
1. Antioch	J. R. Wilkins, Goldston, Rt. 1			21	16	16	15	14		52		2	136	82	66	60		
2. Bear Creek	Johnnie B. Elkins, Bear Creek, Rt. 2		7	10	10	9	12	10	6	54	14		132	66	46	42		
3. Bennett	Ted Welch, Bennett		23	19	8	23	19	15	21	86			214	139	89	80		
4. Bethany	Roland Palmer, Jr., Gulf		7	6	10	15	23	4	13	51		2	131	75	49	47		
5. Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee			14	16	16	13	8		71		2	138	85	68	62		
6. Brush Creek	J. Colon Dixon, Bennett	2	3	29	31	25	14	6	62	50		6	228	145	86	79		
7. Cool Springs	R. Bailey Gross, Sanford, Rt. 4		12	16	20	28	11	67	60	43	6	3	216	112				1
8. Emmaus	W. R. Clark, Pittsboro, Rt. 2		14	9	9	9	17	11	27	27	3	1	123	72	57	55		1
9. Fall Creek	Francis Brewer, Robbins			34	18	19	29	32	18	84	10		234	172			Yes	
10. Flat Springs	C. S. Kelly, Colon			14	11	22	32	23		85	6		187	121	98	84	Yes	1
11. Goldston	Paul E. Cromer, Goldston		13	10	14	23	17	15		62	4		158	82	81	75		
12. Gum Springs	Russell Foushee, Moncure, Rt. 1		7	7	10	7	10	15		38		1	95	56	57	53		1
13. Hickory Grove	Hugh King, Bear Creek, Rt. 1			21	18		16	25		21			119	68	68	63		
14. Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, Rt. 3		5	14	9	17	9	38		46			138		50	47		
15. Jonesboro Heights	O. V. Bachelor, Sanford, J. H. S, Rt. 6		21	28	31	38	32	18		128			306	198	136	129		
16. Juniper Springs	Marshall Neill Bradley, Broadway	9		18	28	17	53	49		54	5	11	246	127	82	76		
17. Loves Creek	H. W. Cole, Siler City, Box 623		10	21	32	46	33	22	2	155		4	325	211	128	123		
18. Mays Chapel	L. W. Burns, Bear Creek, Rt. 2			10		8		10		16			44	31				
19. Moncure	W. L. Glosson, Moncure		8	12	14	14		8	29	14		2	101	85	76	71		
20. Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, Rt. 1	7		12	10	9	13	11		102		10	174	107	48	50		
21. Mount Olive	F. M. Russell, Graham, Rt. 2		10	10	22	24	35	40		128	17	5	291	168	68	60		1
22. New Salem	Leonard Eubanks, Pittsboro, Rt. 2			3	3	5	7	18	13	23			72	35	21	21		1
23. Oakley	R. D. Gee, Siler City, Rt. 2		15	27	17	27	15	8	24	89		2	223	142	88	81		
24. Pittsboro	Fred P. Nooe, Pittsboro		13	11	21	20	24	25	14	150			278	162	63	59	Yes	
25. Rives Chapel	Hoke Brooks, Staley, Rt. 1		4	16	18	13	15	33		38			137	73	69	63	Yes	
26. Rock Springs	Chapin Oldham, Pittsboro, Star Route	12		19	22	9	6	11	54	26		1	160	85	48	45		
27. Rocky River	R. Colvin Culberson, 616 E. 5th St., Siler City		10	17	12	16	13	11	54	53	15	14	200	140	123	107	Yes	
28. Sandy Branch	Curtis Moody, Bear Creek		10	24	25	39	27	25	61	58	11	3	283	171	119	104		
29. Sanford—East	C. F. Sawyer, 615 Midland Ave., Sanford	30	36	40	36	65	47	25		206	24	4	513	287	181	161	Yes	1
30. Sanford—First	Basil H. Byerly, Sanford	26	94	72	79	80	93	38		372	56	6	946	441	226	193		
31. Siler City	Max V. Bray, 515 W. Cardinal, Siler City		59	44	63	63	52	24		260		4	569	314	155	134		
32. Staley	Calvin Davis, Siler City, Rt. 1		7	14	16	18	11	14	37	26		4	147	92	68	64	Yes	
33. Tysons Creek	Norman Scott, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	18			18	12	11	12		56			127	78	64	63		
Totals		104	388	622	667	752	724	685	495	2,724	171	86	7,391	4,222	2,578	2,351	7	7

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1. Bethany	Richard Moore, Gulf		1	4	9	12		14		2	42	28
2. Bonlee	Mrs. Johhny Hancock, Bonlee			5	8	10		17			40	35
3. Brush Creek	Larry Joyce, Siler City, Rt. 2			3	7	8	4	7		2	31	24
4. Cool Springs	Ray Branch, Sanford, Rt. 3			10	12	11	11	31		2	77	40
5. Flat Springs	Robert Cotton, Sanford, Rt. 4			6	10	14	22	20			72	52
6. Goldston	Mrs. H. G. Phillips, Goldston		4	5	16	11	12	9		1	58	40
7. Gum Springs	Mrs. V. W. Parrish, 329 S. Main, W. For.		2	2	4	5	6	15	34	3	37	28
8. Hickory Mountain	Graham Rogers, Siler City, Rt. 3											
9. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. Claude Robinson, J. H. S., Sanford			12	17	14	14	12				69
10. Loves Creek	Miss Burdine Womble, Siler City		11	4	23	11	9	25		4	87	64
11. Moncure	C. S. Ragan, Moncure			14	14			22		3	53	30
12. Moons Chapel	Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Staley, Rt. 1			4	9		7	21		2	43	26
13. Mount Olive	Alton Wilson, Snow Camp, Rt. 1	2	2	3	8	12	20	18		4	69	41
14. New Salem	Mrs. N. W. Rhodes, Pittsboro, Rt. 1				5	4	6	14		2	31	20
15. Oakley	Mrs. Harold Cooper, Siler City, Rt. 2	7		5	13	6	8	23		6	68	46
16. Rocky River	Clyde Johnson, Siler City, Rt. 1		3		12	15		29		4	64	20
17. Sandy Branch	Mrs. Nell Humphries, Bear Creek		5	9	19	23	8	25		2	91	74
18. Sanford—East	Miss Lura McDonald, 501 McIntosh S'd			12	21	16	7	39		3	98	71
19. Sanford—First	D. Eugene Pickard, Sanford		11	12	29	46	10	57		2	167	92
20. Siler City					22	37					59	38
21. Staley	Mrs. Dora Williams, Staley		5		4	10	18			6	43	18
Totals		9	44	110	262	265	162	398		48	1,230	856

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President, Mrs. Harvey Faulk, J. H. S., Sanford, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Antioch	Mrs. Benner Stinson, Goldston, Route 1	1					24				24	1
2. Bear Creek	Mrs. Hoyte Elmore, Bear Creek, Route 1	1		1	1	3	19		6	7	32	2
3. Bennett	Mrs. Sadie Brady, Bennett	2		2		4	26		18		44	
4. Bethany	Mrs. Richard Moore, Gulf	3		1		4	32		20		52	6
5. Bonlee	Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	1		1	1	3	37		18	18	73	8
6. Brush Creek	Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, Bear Creek, Route	1	1	1	1	4	29	7	9	15	60	5
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, Sanford, Route 3	3		1	1	5	28		9	32	69	10
8. Emmaus	Mrs. E. N. Brooks, Pittsboro, Route 1	1		1	1	3	15		7	10	32	
9. Fall Creek	Mrs. Vernie Mooningham, Bear Creek	1					12				12	12
10. Flat Springs	Mrs. James Bridges, Sanford, Route 5	1					20				20	10
11. Goldston	Mrs. Paul Cromer, Goldston	3		2	2	7	40		23	16	79	22
12. Gum Springs	Mrs. Alma W. Thomas, Moncure, Route 1	1	1		1	3	15	4		14	33	15
13. Hickory Grove	Mrs. Moncie Wilkie, Bear Creek, Route 1	1					10				10	
14. Hickory Mountain	Mrs. J. D. Paschal, Siler City, Route 3	1										
15. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. V. L. Rice, Sr., J. H. S., Sanford, Route 7	4		1	1	6	75		12	16	103	18
16. Juniper Springs	Mrs. C. P. Bradley, Sanford, Route 7	1		2	1	4	20		17	27	64	1
17. Loves Creek	Miss Alice Elder, Box 333, Siler City	2	1	1	2	6	41	12	11	20	84	18
18. Mays Chapel												
19. Moncure	Mrs. H. B. Dellinger, Moncure	1		1		2	26		20		46	6
20. Moons Chapel	Mrs. C. W. Jordan, Siler City, Route 2	2		1	1	4	26		8	7	41	1
21. Mount Olive	Mrs. Lennie Perry, Graham, Route 2	5		1	1	7	69		13	11	93	12
22. New Salem	Mrs. M. E. Cunnup, Airport Road, Chapel Hill	1	1			2	14	8			22	6
23. Oakley	Mrs. Carl Dixon, Siler City, Route 2	3		2	2	7	31		16	14	61	18
24. Pittsboro	Mrs. Sam Beard, Pittsboro	4		1	1	6	51		13	34	98	34
25. Rives Chapel	Mrs. Robert Bouldin, Bear Creek, Route 2	1			1	2	18			12	30	
26. Rock Springs	Mrs. Margaret Cooper, Bynum	1				1	14				14	6
27. Rocky River	Mrs. Maxine Nunn, Siler City, Route 1	1		1	1	3	35		13	31	79	25
28. Sandy Branch	Mrs. James Coy Fields, Siler City, Route	3	1	1	1	6	35	9	8	14	66	52
29. Sanford—East	Mrs. W. E. Warner, 433 Evergreen Lane, Sanford	1		1		2	57		16		73	20
30. Sanford—First	Mrs. Ray Stallings, Sanford	13	1	3	2	19	216	22	40	52	330	152
31. Siler City	Mrs. J. L. Carrick, 618 N. 2nd Ave., Siler City	9	1	1	1	12	130	8	27	25	190	27
32. Staley	Mrs. Floy Williams, Staley	1				1	14				14	8
33. Tysons Creek	Mrs. E. D. Moon, Bear Creek, Route 1	1					22				22	10
Totals		51	7	27	23	126	1,201	70	324	375	1,970	505

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
1. Antioch								
2. Bear Creek								
3. Bennett								
4. Bethany								
5. Bonlee								
6. Brush Creek								
7. Cool Springs								
8. Emmaus	L. M. Lindley, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	20		1	10			30
9. Fall Creek								
10. Flat Springs								
11. Goldston	W. L. Thames, Goldston	20		1	11			31
12. Gum Springs								
13. Hickory Grove								
14. Hickory Mountain								
15. Jonesboro Heights	James Brown, Maple Ave., Sanford			1	11	1	7	18
16. Juniper Springs								
17. Loves Creek								
18. Mays Chapel								
19. Moncure								
20. Moons Chapel	E. W. Reitzel, Staley, Rt. 1	14		1	10			24
21. Mount Olive								
22. New Salem								
23. Oakley								
24. Pittsboro								
25. Rives Chapel								
26. Rock Springs								
27. Rocky River								
28. Sandy Branch								
29. Sanford—East								
30. Sanford—First								
31. Siler City	L. K. Griffith	60		2	20	1	10	90
32. Staley								
33. Tysons Creek								
Totals		114		6	62	2	17	193

TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC						BUILDING				GOALS	
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
1. Antioch	Mrs. Glenn Hancock, Siler City	1	40			Broadman	No		$ 10,000	$ 3,380		$ 200	
2. Bear Creek	O. C. Oldham, Goldston	1	25			Broadman	No		27,000			10%	
3. Bennett	Clarence Shelton, Bennett								2,500	1,456			
4. Bethany	Mrs. Richard Moore, Gulf					Broadman		$ 2,500	14,500	2,150		20%	
5. Bonlee	Russell Webster, Bonlee					Broadman	Yes	10,000	25,000	415	700	300	
6. Brush Creek	Miss Annie Lois Edwards, Siler City	2	31			Broadman	No	8,000	40,000				
7. Cool Springs	Carolyn Southern, Sanford, Rt. 4	2				Broadman			15,000				
8. Emmaus	Sherman Butler, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	2				Broadman	Yes		40,000	1,219		600	12
9. Fall Creek	Charlie Williams, Bennett	2	48						25,000	369			
10. Flat Springs	Melvin Henderson, Sanford, Rt. 5	1	22	$ 310		Broadman	Yes	15,000	25,000	11,425	6,925		
11. Goldston	Mrs. George Graham, Goldston	3	39			Broadman	No	6,500	36,500		2,000	400	
12. Gum Springs	V. W. Parris, Jr., Wake Forest	2	22			Broadman			15,000	1,200		500	
13. Hickory Grove	Miss Moncie Wilkie, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	1											
14. Hickory Mountain	N. J. Dark, Siler City, Rt. 3	3			Yes		No			8,006	1,500		
15. Jonesboro Heights	Mrs. Fred Ray, Jr., Sanford, 601 Hawkins Ave.	2	44	100		New Bapt.	Yes	25,000	150,000	25,124	17,000		700
16. Juniper Springs	C. P. Bradley, Sanford, Rt. 7						Yes			1,786			
17. Loves Creek	Miss Ruth Smith, Siler City	2	38	50	Yes	Broadman	Yes	7,500	22,500			1,800	35
18. Mays Chapel	Mrs. Stella Jones, Pittsboro												
19. Moncure	Mrs. N. T. Barnes, Moncure	1			No	Baptist	Yes		20,000		1,300		
20. Moons Chapel	Eugene Hicks, Staley	1	20			Broadman			25,000	1,939	500	600	
21. Mount Olive	Bruce Perry, Graham, Rt. 2	1	35			Broadman	Yes	12,000	32,000	239			
22. New Salem	Dee Whitaker, Pittsboro, Rt. 1	1	15			Broadman	No		5,000	675			
23. Oakley	Hoyle Dixon, Siler City, Rt. 2	1	20			Modern	Yes		7,500	181			
24. Pittsboro		2	45	600	Yes	Baptist	Yes	6,000	108,000			10%	
25. Rives Chapel	Dewey Dowd, Bonlee												
26. Rock Springs	Roby Creed, Pittsboro								14,000				
27. Rocky River	Mrs. Rufus Brewer, Siler City, Route 1	2	30			Baptist			45,000	9,132		300	
28. Sandy Branch									60,000		4,000		
29. Sanford—East	Miss Catherine Matthews, 105 No. 1st St., Sanford	2	42		Yes	Baptist	No	10,000	60,000	15,444			
30. Sanford—First	Miss Linda Swann, Sanford	3	85	250	No	New Bapt.	Yes	34,000	300,000	123,465	45,000	10%	
31. Siler City	E. E. Sloan, Siler City	1	23	1,000	No	New Bapt.	No	25,000	250,000		5,000	9%	
32. Staley	Mrs. J. W. Hill, Staley	1	18	20		Broadman	No		50,000		3,000	300	
33. Tysons Creek	Willie Scott, Bear Creek												
Totals		40	642	$2,330				$ 141,500	$1,424,500	$ 207,605	$ 86,925		

TABLE G AND H—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer A. G. Kennedy, Siler City, N. C.	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payments on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
1. Antioch	Victor Gaines, Goldston, Rt. 1	$ 5,525.26	$	$ 1,516.49	$ 1,944.73	$ 62.66	$	$ 162.84	$	$ 188.44	$ 3,875.16	$ 1,000.00	$ 4,875.16
2. Bear Creek	Mrs. Elaine Fields, Bear Creek	2,218.25	58.00			147.11	60.34	92.00		161.90	519.35	917.33	1,436.68
3. Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett, Box 75, Rt. 1		100.00	261.89	1,456.44	351.71	123.24	150.00		307.78	2.751.06	1.680.00	4,431.06
4. Bethany	G. S. Moore, Gulf	4,496.74	120.00	35.27	2,150.70	191.50	133.58			99.90	2,730.95	840.00	3,570.95
5. Bonlee	Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, Bonlee	6,733.44	120.00	530.00	415.19	200.00		125.00	1,800.00	295.00	3,485.19	2,500.00	5,985.19
6. Brush Creek	Naman Albright, Siler City	6,082.84	265.00	358.00		834.00		135.00		702.00	2,295.00	2,650.00	4,945.00
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. Ray Branch, Sanford, Rt. 3	6,603.60	212.50	425.38		397.78	182.37	220.00		720.80	2,158.83	1,245.00	3,403.83
8. Emmaus	Arthur Bouldin, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	4,025.89	438.00	95.62	429.45	303.86		102.00		952.52	2,328.70	1,577.25	3,905.95
9. Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	3,043.09		52.00		128.00	237.74	282.25		300.00	999.99	1,482.25	2,482.24
10. Flat Springs	James F. Bridges, Sanford, Rt. 5	9,614.52	442.50	1,596.04	11,425.10	543.47	284.72	25.00	2,574.90	50.00	16,943.34	2,890.00	19,833.34
11. Goldston	Mr. J. G. Paschal, Goldston	5,913.38		1,275.59		373.17	70.19	96.07	1,104.16	323.84	3,243.02	1,560.00	4,803.02
12. Gum Springs	Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moncure, Rt. 1	4,861.12	90.00	205.58	1,039.41	249.75	55.00	160.00		27.41	1,827.15	2,500.08	4,327.23
13. Hickory Grove	Hugh King, Bear Creek, Rt. 1				1,836.00	45.00		88.42		42.00		488.86	2,500.28
14. Hickory Mtn.	Kenneth Johnson, Pittsboro, Rt. 2			20.00	8,006.21	207.35		100.00		269.56		1,200.00	10,803.12
15. Jonesboro Hgts.	D. E. Yarborough, Sanford	25,963.00	1,040.00	1,599.47	25,124.00	834.27		50.00		488.00	29,136.00	3,425.00	32,561.71
16. Juniper Springs	L. F. Lawrence, Sanford, Rt. 7	3,565.10			1,786.80	213.17	8.00			160.90	2,168.87	1,060.20	3,229.07
17. Loves Creek	H. W. Cole, Siler City	14,660.00	230.00	758.00	542.00	610.53		174.80		553.26	2,870.21	3,900.00	6,770.21
18. Mays Chapel	H. A. McIver, Bear Creek, Rt. 2	1,161.31	43.00			77.41		74.00		42.00	362.41	505.65	874.06
19. Moncure	T. S. Crutchfield, Moncure	5,091.95	97.50	70.78	464.00	374.00		525.00		478.71	2,009.80	1,110.00	3,119.80
20. Moons Chapel	Harrison Ellington, Siler City, Rt.	6,498.70		214.00	1,939.00	185.00	53.00	375.00	500.00	452.09	3,718.73	1,500.00	5,218.73
21. Mount Olive	Wayne Lindley, Graham, Rt. 2	8,797.94	347.00	468.73	239.40	615.12	288.63	195.48		270.20	2,424.56	3,590.00	6,014.56
22. New Salem	John Herndon, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	2,715.84	125.00	52.68	636.67	133.97	78.55	100.00		30.15	1,107.02	1,200.00	2,307.02
23. Oakley	Mrs. Carter Thompson, Bear Creek	6,056.53	300.00	136.11	181.55	658.65	65.43	299.00		320.93	1,971.67	1,800.00	3,771.67
24. Pittsboro	R. L. Roberts, Pittsboro	10,618.99	600.00	1,110.35		750.98	380.10	185.00		737.90	3,764.33	4,000.00	7,764.33
25. Rives Chapel	Mrs. Kelly Braswell, Siler City, Rt. 3	3,793.56		338.13		117.15		195.00		389.39	1,039.67	2,241.98	3,281.65
26. Rock Springs	Mrs. C. G. Oldham, Pittsboro, St. Rt.	2,468.79	150.00			102.83	156.10	203.00		18.00	629.93	550.00	1,179.93
27. Rocky River	H. H. Buckner, Jr., Siler City, Rt. 1	12,398.53	175.00	143.13	3,477.64	770.99	176.69	301.61	5,811.25	487.15	11,343.46	1,926.02	13,269.48
28. Sandy Branch	Eulon Kiser, Bonlee	12,175.44	550.00	1,469.40	73.01	1,005.25	74.13	245.00	4,316.00	55.59	8,288.38	2,965.00	10,753.38
29. Sanford—East	R. L. Tally, Sanford	17,245.77	1,350.00	1,877.59	15,444.18	1,700.34	1,203.77			305.62	21,881.50	3,600.00	25,481.50
30. Sanford—First	W. G. McIver, Sanford	73,067.26	10,300.30	9,830.60	68,801.25	2,472.50	277.34	468.31	5,791.67	5,585.75	103,527.72	7,200.00	110,727.72
31. Siler City	Dalton Buckner, Siler City	31,603.91	3,231.00	4,482.45	3,789.72	1,773.30		1,505.00		6,451.58	21,133.05	4,411.90	25,644.95
32. Staley	M. R. Cox, Jr., Staley	6,086.53	120.00	745.40		315.86	72.97	165.00	2,834.92	105.96	4,361.11	1,875.00	6,236.11
33. Tysons Creek	Floyd Sizemore, Bear Creek, Rt. 1	2,906.07		90.83		162.65	309.23	116.96		51.06	730.73	997.25	1,727.98
Totals		$305,993.35	$20,504.80	$29,759.51	$151,202.45	$16,909.33	$1,863.31	$6,916.74	$24,732.90	$21,425.39	$255,626.80	$70,388.77	$347,236.91

TABLE I AND J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief, Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Antioch	D. H. Stinson, Goldston, Route 1	$ 200.00	$	$	$	$	$	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 77.40	$ 377.40	$ 5,525.76
2. Bear Creek	Miss Betty Jones, Bear Creek, Route 1	86.38		44.83	26.02	38.00		160.16	13.76		369.15	1,805.83
3. Bennett	Rufus Jones, Bennett, Box 75	439.27		51.72	40.00	58.47		495.00	50.00	97.07	1,231.53	5,662.59
4. Bethany	Mrs. Richard Moore, Gulf	353.04		62.10	72.17	105.19		291.93	22.61	18.75	925.79	4,496.74
5. Bonlee	Williard Clark, Bonlee	250.00		31.60	16.50	69.90		200.00	50.00	60.00	679.00	6,644.19
6. Brush Creek	C. B. Gee, Siler City, Rt. 2—Box 80	415.00		119.00	134.00	106.00	45.00	250.00	103.00	46.00	1,221.00	6,167.00
7. Cool Springs	Mrs. Gilmore Groce, Sanford, Rt. 3	826.98	30.10	75.05	63.15	141.32		87.60	68.35	58.61	1,351.16	4,574.99
8. Emmaus	E. N. Brooks, Pittsboro, Route 2	389.24		74.00	24.48	48.29		240.16	100.00	60.48	936.65	4,842.60
9. Fall Creek	C. H. Brady, Bennett	227.00		72.50				330.34	59.00		678.84	3,161.08
10. Flat Springs	Mrs. John W. Luck, Sanford, Route 5	338.25		82.97	92.97	60.00		150.00	75.00	131.15	930.34	20,763.78
11. Goldston	Mrs. J. G. Paschal, Goldston, Box 787	384.58	22.00	146.60	100.00	107.88	54.40	217.50	67.40	30.00	1,110.36	5,913.38
12. Gum Springs	J. W. Thomas, Moncure, Route 1	450.00		4.75	21.88	16.05		25.89	32.75	41.00	592.32	4,919.55
13. Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ava Bray, Bear Creek, Route 1				41.40	56.07		26.00			123.47	2,623.75
14. Hickory Mtn.	H. H. Hackney, Siler City, Route 3	112.83		94.59	40.39	142.85		72.65	55.76		519.07	11,322.19
15. Jonesboro Hgts.	Mrs. Walter Roberts, Jr., Sanford JHS, Box 183	808.41		152.35	122.65	590.25		124.99	85.87	36.15	1,920.66	34,482.37
16. Juniper Springs	Jesse Thomas, Route 7, Sanford	78.02		31.25	36.80	58.90	19.65	70.85	20.50	20.66	336.63	3,565.10
17. Loves Creek	Eugene R. Andrew, Siler City, 408 E. 4th St.	1,927.26	35.00	156.24	165.07	904.58		431.95	139.35	235.45	3,994.90	10,765.11
18. Mays Chapel	J. B. Jones, Pittsboro, Route 3	137.75						41.43	23.00	85.47	287.25	1,161.31
19. Moncure	W. T. Barnes, Moncure	1,122.11		18.32	74.17	175.30		107.50	100.00		1,597.40	4,717.20
20. Moons Chapel	Mrs. T. C. Marley, Staley, Route 1	610.00		67.20	37.84	64.00		80.00	75.74	36.65	971.43	6,190.16
21. Mount Olive	Mrs. Floy W. Russell, Pittsboro, Rt. 2	1,442.84		53.18	185.36	41.37		794.70	105.28	177.44	2,800.17	8,814.73
22. New Salem	Alonzo Campbell, Pittsboro, Route 1	160.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	10.00					205.00	2,512.02
23. Oakley	Mrs. Ray Dixon, Siler City, Route 3	795.75		50.70	92.50	214.82	49.05	380.00	157.61		1,740.43	5,512.10
24. Pittsboro	Mrs. Claude E. Jones, Pittsboro	1,082.24		79.65	17.60	80.00		272.57	93.65	40.15	1,671.86	9,056.14
25. Rives Chapel	Bryce Holt, Siler City	188.13		31.10	23.25	74.18		91.60	42.70	29.60	480.56	3,762.21
26. Rock Springs	Henry W. Hearne, Bynum, Box 45	21.00		29.37	8.60	15.00		104.38	110.51		288.86	1,468.79
27. Rocky River	Mrs. Paul Bare, Siler City, Route 1	411.19	24.00	151.74	151.90	138.18	48.48	298.40	130.73		1,354.62	14,624.10
28. Sandy Branch	D. R. Moody, Bear Creek, Box 35	511.18	60.00	100.00	100.00	445.75		641.09	100.00		1,958.02	12,711.40
29. Sanford—East	Mrs. Lura McDonald, 501 McIntosh, Sanford	498.23	54.75	391.54	417.31	150.10		306.37	287.45	244.00	2,349.75	27,831.25
30. Sanford—First	Miss Inez Riddle, Chisholm St., Sanford	5,106.76		2,219.06	861.96	1,256.82		1,000.00	518.43	1,066.18	12,029.21	122,756.93
31. Siler City	E. H. Jordan, 123 E. 5th St., Siler City	3,000.00		77.00	88.66			528.50	289.15		3,983.31	29,628.26
32. Staley	Mrs. Joe W. Flint, Liberty, Route 2	119.90	4.00	33.25	22.50	18.25		145.70	25.00	3.00	442.60	6,678.71
33. Tysons Creek	Guy H. Phillips, Bear Creek, Route 1	200.95		34.14	72.85	70.89	13.00	316.48	107.70		816.01	2,543.98
Totals		$22,694.29	$ 234.85	$ 4,546.80	$ 3,171.98	$ 5,258.31	$ 229.50	$ 8,333.74	$ 3,160.30	$ 2,595.21	$50,274.75	$397,205.30

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